The Bombay Gazette.

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THE INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' GUIDE,

CONTAINING

The Special Time and Fare Tables of all the Indian Railway Companies, Steam Boats, and Dak Companies, Bullock Trains, and Transit Companies; the Routes between the principal towns of Northern, Central, Southern, and Western India, &c.

WITH A MAP OF INDIA,

Corrected up to March 1889.

BOMBAY:

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Tuesday. 1889.
BL	THAMES	4112	800	W. A. Seaton	3rd Sept.
†	ASSAM	3938	500	C. Gadd	10th " Friday.
L	GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	20th Sept.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	27th "
BL	ORIENTAL	5500	1000	E. Stewart	4th Oct.
†	ASSAM	3938	500	C. Gadd	11th "
BL	CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	18th "
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	25th "
BL	PENINSULAR	5500	1000	J. Orman	1st Nov

The steamers marked B L proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transhipthere to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

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TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

1889.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
PESHAWUR	3927	600	L. H. Moule	2th Sept.
MALWA	2270	500	G. W. H. Browne	26th "
COROMANDEL	4499	800	I. Reeves	10th Oct.
KAISER-I-HIND	4003	700	W. Atkinson	24th "
THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	7th Nov.

In addition to the above a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.

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H. W. ULOTH,
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Bombay, 5th August 1889.

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Steamers.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000	800 10th Sept.	10th Oct.
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MANILLA	5,000	800 10th Nov.	10th Dec.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey via Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

European Servants and Native Ayahs are charged Rs. 300 and Rs 100, respectively, inclusive of food, in case of immediate return, only 50 per cent. extra will be charged.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE & HONGKONG.

Steamer.	To sail
BIE[illegible]	On the 9th September 1889.

For H[illegible] of Information and other particulars regardin[illegible]t, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon H[illegible] Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Aug. 9, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX (new)	F. Egger	4,600	650	5th Sept.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lemisich	4,200	600	5th Oct.

A Surgeon and Steward are on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 300	Rs. 200	Rs. 150

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 480	Rs. 320.

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THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

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Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch on the day of sailing.

STEAMER TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail o
ORIS[illegible]	B. Vidos	3,000	500	10th Sept.

[illegible]ling at Aden, Massowa, Suakin, Jeddah, Suez, Port [illegible] and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

[illegible]amer	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
[illegible]RIA TERESA	F. Kossovitch	4,200	600	14th Sept.

[illegible]argo will be received on board after sunset on the previous to sailing.

[illegible] further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
[illegible]assoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 11th [illegible]g. 1889.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Vessel.	Commander.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
[illegible]MERTON HALL	J. Hughes	4,100 500	13th Sept.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

[illegible]DEN HALL	R. N. Jones	3,600 400	25th Sept.

These Steamers have good accommodation for a limited [illegible]mber of passengers at moderate rates, but carry no [illegible]rgeon and Stewardess.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES AND CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 29th August, 1889.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	To sail.
ARMENIA	Geo Read	3,695	1st Sept.
PERSIA	Hutchison	3,517	20th "

THE above steamers will sail as above. Carry a Surgeon and Stewardess and have every comfort for first class passengers. All the state rooms are on the upper deck.

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PASSAGES engaged by the P. AND O. AND ALL OTHER LINERS, at exceptional rates, and BERTHS secured.

PASSAGES in selected Non-Liners, with and without Doctor and Stewardess, to Continent and England, from Rs. 300.

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28, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,
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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

[illegible]PPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

[illegible]ugh knowledge of the natural laws which [illegible]ations of digestion and nutrition, and by a [illegible]on of the fine properties of well-selected [illegible]a has provided our breakfast tables with a [illegible]red beverage which may save us many [illegible]bills. It is by the judicious use of such [illegible]t a constitution may be gradually built [illegible]gh to resist every tendency to disease. [illegible]aladies are floating around us, ready [illegible]re is a weak point. We may escape [illegible]keeping ourselves well fortified [illegible]erly nourished frame."—See *Gazette*.

[illegible]te or milk.

[illegible] thus:—

[illegible]CO.,

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PEMBA," 1,554 tons, on 8th September, at noon, calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "KARAGOLA," 1,168 tons, at 11 a.m. on 1st September, after arrival of Outward English Mail, transferring Persian Gulf Mails and Passengers on arrival at Kurrachee to the Gulf steamer.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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THE S.S. "JAVA," 1,465 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 5th September, at 3 p.m.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S. S. "HENZADA," 2,078 tons, on or about SATURDAY, 28th September.

FOR MARMAGAO DIRECT.

THE S. S. "ORIENTAL," 862 tons, on or about MONDAY, 2nd September.

FOR RANGOON.

THE S. S. "BYCULLA," 1,903 tons, on or about SATURDAY, 7th September.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 30th August, 1889. Agents.

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PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED from any part of India by any route across the Continent, and to all parts of the Globe. Reductions to Family Parties and Missionaries.

Interpreters meet Steamers at all Chief Continental Ports.

Through Booking *via* Japan, America, Australia, &c.

Pamphlet and full particulars post free.

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PAY and PENSIONS realised.

PASSAGES booked and Baggage shipped.

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Advertisers can select the Station at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely *moderate scale* to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the public.

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Many Testimonials have been received as to its Superior Quality.
It is now supplied to a Large Number of Messes and Clubs.
The production of one of the Oldest and Largest Distilleries in the Highlands.
Has a Fine, Full, Mellow Flavour and an Agreeable Odour.
The Whisky for Connoisseurs.

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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A light dinner wine, sound and adapted for general use.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	19 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	10 8 Cash.

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Good flavour and body, can be well recommended.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	22 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	12 0 Cash.

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Of great fragrance, pure and natural.

Rs.
Glass Jugs...28 per doz. cash.

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A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	26 0 Per doz.
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NIERSTEIN.
Very soft and good bouquet.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	30 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	16 0 Cash.

LIEBFRAUMILCH.
A very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	35 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	18 8 Cash.

JOHANNISBERG.
The perfection of Hocks, highly aromatic flavour, and deliciously soft to the taste.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	45 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	24 0 Cash.

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Superior Hock.
Delicate flavour and bouquet.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	39 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	21 0 Cash.

FINEST EHRENBREITSTEIN.
The very finest wine of its kind.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	46 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	24 8 Cash.

FINE MOSELLE.
Fine full flavour.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	34 0 Per doz.
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SUPERIOR MOSELLE.
Very fragrant.

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Bottles	38 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	21 0 Cash.

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Very rich delicious bouquet.

Rs. a.	
Bottles	46 0 Per doz.
Half Bottles	25 0 Cash.

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Pekoe	"	1	2	0 "
Pekoe Souchong	"	0	15	0 "
Souchong	"	0	12	0 "
Mixture (Congou)	"	0	9	0 "

J. NEUBERG—BOMBAY.

FACTS!

ABOUT HUMBER CYCLES.

The Fastest Mile ever ridden on a Bicycle was on a "HUMBER."
The Fastest Mile ever ridden on a Tricycle was on a "HUMBER."
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200 Miles in one day was ridden on the Road BY A LADY on a "HUMBER."
HUMBER & Co. obtained the Gold Medal at the Inventions Exhibition, London, 1885.
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TRICYCLE	155	out of 156
BICYCLE	97	" 153
TANDEMS	8	" 16

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ABOUT THE
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GEORGE OLIVER, Secretary.
Bombay Branch:
Standard Buildings,
Hornby Row.

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By Indian Parcels Post.
Consider the excessive Rate of Exchange, and economise all Intermediate Profits.
High-Class Drapery & Dress Materials
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AT LOOM PRICES!

SAVING 50 PER CENT.

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THE MILLS, DARLINGTON,
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High-Class Drapery & Dress Materials
DIRECT TO THE CONSUMER,
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EXQUISITE DRESS.

Latest Fashion at First Cost,
FRESH FROM THE DARLINGTON LOOMS,
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DARLINGTON ZEPHYRS,

And New Darlington Skirtings, together with the Celebrated Darlington Cross-Warp Serges, and Gold-Medal Merinoes and Cashmeres.

All exquisite Fabrics renowned for their stylish appearance, thorough Money Value, and Hard Wearing Qualities.

SPECIALITIES FOR INDIA.

High-Class Pure Wool Fabrics for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear,
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Dyed by Special Process, for the Sea-side, Travelling and Tourist Wear. Guaranteed to withstand Sun, Rain and Salt Water, in Light-weighted Yarns for Ladies' Yachting Costumes, Ladies' Travelling Dresses, Gentlemen's Boating and Tennis Suits. Stouter Yarns for Boys' and Girls' Rough Wear.

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HENRY PEASE & CO.'S SUCCESSORS,
Spinners and Manufacturers, the Mills, Darlington

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CASH. Per doz. Quarts. Rs.	a.				CASH. Per doz. Pints Rs.	a.
20	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ..	...Chablis	... 11	0
			A favourite White Dinner Wine.			
20	0	.. Still	... BURGUNDY ..	...Beaune	... 11	0
			A fine red full-bodied Wine.			
25	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ..	...Macon	... 19	8
			Distinguished for flavour and aroma.			
23	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ..	...Pommard	... 12	8
			This Wine is of fine character and in excellent condition.			
33	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ...	...Chambertin	17	
			This is an exquisite Wine, possessed of every charm for which the finest Burgundies are famous.			
21	0	... Fine	... SAUTERNE ...	...Barsac	... 11	8
			A good light refreshing Wine.			
24	0	... Superior	... SAUTERNE ... from the Bordeaux Dist.		12	8
			Fine mellow flavour with good aroma.			
33	0	... Haut	... SAUTERNE ... very rich and fine		... 17	8
			Old in bottle, renowned for its aroma and fine body.			

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY BOOT-MAKERS.

		Rs.	a.	
Ladies, Real Russia, Oxford Shoes, 1st quality		11	8	per pair.
" " Court Shoes, "		8	0	"
" Glace, Kid Oxford Shoes, "		12	8	"
" " Court " "		7	8	"
" " " " Jet beaded toes, 1st quality		9	0	"
" Brown Calf Oxford, Shoes		10	8	"
" " Court "		6	8	"
" Tan Suede Court Shoes		6	8	"
" Slate " "		6	8	"
" Tuscan " "		6	8	"
" Satin Court Shoes, White, Cream, Blue, Pink, Brown and Black ... from		9	0	"
" " " beaded Toes ... from Rs. 10-8 to		11	8	"
Children's Black Morrocco Oxford Shoes soft and durable ... from Rs.	4-8 to	7	0	"
Children's Tan Strap Shoes ... from Rs.	2-8 to	4	8	"

BADHAM, PILE AND CO., LD.,
BOMBAY, POONA & SECUNDERABAD.

PIANOFORTES.

SOUNDY AND CO., LIMITED, BOMBAY.

THE BIJOU PIANO, solid Walnut case, overstrung scale, 3 unisons, 7 octaves, brass plate over pin plank, solid iron frame, thoroughly bolted, screwed and secured in every way ... ...Rs. 450

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P. S. MARTIN,
Late Hospital Assistant,
Railway Dispensary, Jacobabad.

Goa, 29th Aug. 1889.

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W. WEBB,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 26th July 1889.

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1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance-Sheet made up to 30th June 1889.
2nd.—To sanction the payment of a Dividend.
3rd.—To confirm the appintment of Mr. Goverdhundass Ratan as a Director, made by the Board of Directors, in place of the Honble R. M. Sayani, resigned.
4th.—To elect a Director in the place of the retiring one, who is eligible for re-election.
5th.—To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration for the current year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th to 31st August 1889, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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2nd.—To sanction the payment of a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors in the room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
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TO-DAY.

Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co., 2-30 p.m.
Sohrab Woollen and Cotton Mills, 2-30 p.m.
Kaiser-i-Hind Fire Insurance Co., 3 p.m.
Band, B. B. and C. I. R., Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.
Byculla Club, half-yearly General Meeting, 6 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Thames (s), from Shanghai; Merton Hall (s), Liverpool; Karagola (s), Kurrachee; and Deccan (s), Jeddah.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Kangra (s), for London; Himalaya (s), Calcutta and coast ports; and Sutlej (s), China, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Sutlej left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Thames entered and the s. s. Busheer and Pemba left the dock yesterday.

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played between the Independent and Proprietary Cricket Clubs tomorrow on the Esplanade. The play will commence at 9 o'clock.

BANDORA LITERARY INSTITUTE.—At a general meeting of the members of this newly formed Literary Institute, held at Bandora on Thursday, Mr. Vincent Almeida delivered a very interesting lecture on "Where there's a will there's a way." Mr. Almeida, a member of the Bombay East Indian community, takes a lively interest in all that concerns its welfare, and frequently discusses on subjects which ought to prove of benefit to the community, "which," to quote his own words, "is rising with slow and measured steps."

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the J. J. Hospital respecting the death of a woman named Jainabee, aged 50 years. Deceased was a widow and lived with her daughter at Old Nagpada. About 10 a.m. on Thursday she was found lying on her bed writhing when she stated that she had taken arsenic as she was tired of her illness. Deceased was then removed to the hospital, where she died at 9-30 p.m. on Thursday. The verdict was that death was caused by arsenic which she voluntarily administered to herself.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers at the Victoria Gardens to-day at 5-30 p.m., weather permitting:—

March.....Sweet Spirit, hear my prayer..
Quadrille...The Pride of Tralee.....Westerdals.
Waltz .....Dreams of Home .....Wade.
Grand Fantasia or the Episodes in a Soldier's life .....Kappey.
Waltz .....Bitter Sweet .....Seaman.
Reminiscences of Scotland .....Godfrey.
Galop .....Flora .....Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DEATH OF A PENSIONED OFFICER.—Azum Thakoredass Mitharam Diwanji, who was for many years a faithful and trusted officer of the British Government, breathed his last on Tuesday afternoon at his family residence at Surat. Mr. Thakoredass belonged to the well-known Valmik Kayasth family of R. B. Mitharam Diwanji and was universally respected. His elder brother, R. B. Umedram, like his predecessors, held for some time the Diwanship of Sachin and Dharampore States, but resigned as he preferred an independent profession. He passed the pleader's examination, and was for many years a municipal commissioner. The Government in recognition of his services had made him an honorary magistrate. Azum Thakoredass and his younger brother, the late lamented Rao Bahadur Ochavram, preferred to join Government service, Mr. Thakoredass served in various capacities in the Customs department, and held the post of Sir Karkun at Cambay at the time of his retirement. About ten years ago he retired from service, and was 65 years old at the time of his death. He was one of the leading citizens, and a very respected member of his caste, and his death is much regretted. His funeral was largely attended, and many of the leading citizens were seen at the Oothamna ceremony.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. I.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Merbecke.—Hymns 3 part 2, 323 and 324.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 22, 184 and 24.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Chants.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE, (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).

7-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Hymn 200.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 200 and 323.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 226, 196 and 31.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon.—(Parade Service)—Hymns 291, 292 and 273.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 448, 308 and 228.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Chutterbuck.
Subjects.—A Riddle and the explanation. Altered Circumstances.
Holy Communion after Evening Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m.—Rev. G. W. Chutterbuck—Holy Communion.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Fort.

Rev. J. E. Robinson, Pastor.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Divine Service—Temporarily at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, near Apollo Bunder.
Grant Road.
Rev. C. E. Delamater, Pastor.
8-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Services.
7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
1 p.m.—Gujrathi Service.
3 p.m.—Marathi Sunday School.
4 p.m.—Preaching Service.
Mazagon.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 161, 270 and 320.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 254, 214 and 223.

ST. PETER'S, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
*7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion with Sermon.—By the Rev. R. Beale.
*10 a.m.—Children's Service (and Matins).—By the Rev. F. Biscoe.
* 6 a.m.—Evensong with Sermon.—By the Rev. F. Gardner.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and * 8 p.m. Wednesday, 6 p.m. with Instruction.
Alms for General Expenses.
* Choral.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 345, 404 and 376.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 519, 253, and 32.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held at Bandora to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the lower floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.
The Rev. Fawcett Shaw will preach.
All are cordially invited to attend.

SERVICE will be held on board the steamer Strathclyde in the Victoria, Dock on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock The Bethel Flag will be hoisted. All are cordially invited.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF St. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.
Hymns 129 and 163.
Anthem.—How beautiful upon the Mountains.—Hymn 176.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

Revd F W Sinclair, Surat — Surgeon A Harding, Melbourne
Lieut W Foster, 21st S W Bord, Ranikhet — Capt G Smith, Melbourne
a Mr J Robinson, Lucknow — Mr F Place, Bombay
a Lieut W Delaman, Deolali — Dupty Surg-Genl and Mrs H Cook, Bombay
a Capt G Pollock, 7th B C, Bareilly — *a* Mr S Kilby, Madras
a Mr E H Man, England — Mr L Beaumont, IM, Bombay
a Mr and Mrs F Jackson, England — *a* Capt Mrs Alberquerquez, Goa
a Capt and Mrs G Alexander, Neemuch — Mr A Conley, Bombay
a Mr and Mrs L Paul, England — Mr F Lamb, I M do
a Miss M Scott, Madras — Mr F Pickard, I M do
a Mr G Brown, Madras — Capt C Townsend, RA do
Mr L Bowen, Coonoor — Mr B Schnabel, do
a Lieut Gordon, Aden — *a* Mr D Rae, do
Mr V Mackay, Rajkot — Mr F S Piper, do
Anderson, Genoa — Lieut and Mrs M Walkes, RA, Bombay
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HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

ALLEGED SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST AN EXECUTOR.

NARONDAS THACKERSEY MOOLJEE AND OTHERS *vs.* VALABDAS GORDHANDAS AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff and his wife brought this suit as the next friends of Ruttonsey Liladhur and Bai Manek, son and daughter of Liladhur Oodowjee, deceased, who are minors under the age of eighteen years, against the defendant, who is the executor of the will of Liladhur Oodowjee, and the husband of another daughter of Liladhur, making serious charges against the defendant of neglect and default, misconduct or mismanagement of the estate, alleging that the defendant undervalued properties belonging to the estate with the object of disposing of them to some friend or nominee; that he undervalued ornaments, neglected to recover debts due to the estate, &c. The parties are respectable members of the Bhattia community, who watched the result of the case with some interest. Mr. Laug and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Mansuklal, Damodhur, and Jamsetjee, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Parsons, in delivering judgment in the suit, said: This is a suit brought by one Narondas as the next friend of Ratansi and Manek, the minor children of Liladhur and by Kustoor, the wife of Narondas and the daughter of Liladhur, against the defendant, who is the executor of the will of Liladhur and the husband of another daughter of Liladhur, who has died since the suit was filed. The suit is brought with the objects, 1, of having the estate of Liladhur administered under the direction of this court; 2, of obtaining an order calling on the defendant to account for his management of the said estate as having been guilty of neglect and default; 3, of having a fit and proper person appointed to receive and get in the said estate; 4, of obtaining an order restraining the defendant from further managing the estate; and 5, of obtaining such other relief as the nature of the case may require. The suit is based on several specific charges of misconduct or mismanagement, viz:—1. That the defendant neglected to appoint fit and proper persons as executors with him on the death of the other executors appointed by the will and continued to manage it himself; 2, that the defendant has not sold the house at Walkeshwar as directed by the will; 3, that the defendant valued the said house at Rs. 17,000, when its real value was Rs. 30,000, with the object of disposing of the same to some friend or nominee at an undervalue; 4, that the defendant valued the ornaments left by the testator at Rs. 15,000, whereas the real value was Rs. 35,000; 5, that the defendant neglected to recover a debt of some Rs. 6,000 due by his own father to the estate of the testator; and 6, that he is about to dispose of the property of the testator at Pore and Navi bunders. Issues were raised on these allegations as follow to be set out, and evidence having been taken, it only remains to record my judgment. As regards the actual findings on the issues, the case presents no difficulty. For instance, to take the second issue the plaint states the value of the estate to be Rs. 1,50,000, whereas the defendant in his written statement values it as Rs. 1,69,000; and the eighth issue, though the ornaments were valued in the inventory at Rs 15,000, the defendant himself, soon after making that inventory, discovered the value to be Rs. 19,000 or thereabouts; it is clear also that the value of the house was understated. The object, however, alleged in the seventh issue and the intention stated in the tenth issue are not proved. It will be my duty to bring to the notice of the controlling Government authority the undervaluation of the estate, in order that he may, if he thinks fit, take steps under Act 13 of 1875; but more than this I cannot do. I cannot hold that mere undervaluation of an estate for probate purposes is an act either of misconduct or of mismanagement, or of breach of trust. There remains, therefore, but three matters to be disposed of—the taking no steps to recover the debt of Rs. 6,000, the omission to sell the house, and the failure to appoint fresh executors. With regard to the debt, it is clear on the evidence that the money which was advanced was the money of the firm of L. Narayen and Co., and that the latter were the persons to sue to recover it. The members of the firm could not by any transfer shift the whole liability for the loan from themselves on to the estate of Liladhur. I do not for an instant believe that the defendant was informed of the transfer in 1884, and in 1887, when he was informed of it, he distinctly repudiated it. What he could do more than this, pending the adjustment of the accounts of the firm, I fail to see. As regards the firm of L. Narayen and Co. the debt appears to have become time-barred long before the death of Liladhur, if indeed there was any debt at all subsisting at the time of his death. With regard to the house, no doubt, the defendant has not carried out the directions given in the will to sell the house. He has, however, explained why the house was not sold, and to me his explanation appears perfectly satisfactory. It is quite clear that no loss has been caused to the estate by the omission to sell; on the contrary, the estate stands possessed of a property which has greatly increased in value since the testator's death, and is still increasing in value far more than any investment in Government 4 per cent. paper would. If, as counsel for the plaintiff argues, the executors had no discretion at all in the matter, then, of course, the non-selling is a breach of the conditions of sale of the will, but if, as the defendants counsel argues, there was a discretionary power in the executors, then I am of opinion that that power has been exercised properly. Certainly the court has now a discretion in the matter. It is not contended that it is bound to order the house to be sold, and this being so under the circumstances of the case, I see no reason now to order the immediate sale of the house. I believe it will be more for the advantage of the estate that it should not be sold. It will certainly be more for the benefit of Ruttonsey, the immediate owner, that he should have this house to live in than that it should be sold, and he be driven to live in a hired house. As regards the allegation that the defendant has mismanaged the estate by allowing Gumti to receive the rents, and by charging the estate with the cost of keeping up the house, this really is a very small matter. Rs. 139 has been paid to Gumti, and Rs. 1,693 debited to the estate. Had the house been sold and the proceeds invested, the whole of the interest would have been payable to Gumti, and the state would have had to bear the expense of hiring a house for her and Ruttonsey to live in. It is a fact that up to the date of suit no objection has ever been made by anyone to the omission to sell the house. The third matter is one of more consequence. There can be no question that under the will, the testator's intention was that there never should be less than three or four executors in the actual management of his estate. He appoints four persons, and he distinctly directs that on the death of one the surviving executors shall appoint a fit and proper person to act. It is curious that he makes no provision for the case of an executor appointed by him refusing to act. That, however, is an omission which does not effect the present case. Two of the executors appointed by him died in 1884. The surviving executors—the defendant and Gumti—made no fresh appointment, but continued to manage the estate till Gumti's death on the 1st June 1887. On her death the defendant appointed no other executors, and at the date of the filing of this suit (June 14th 1887) he was in sole management of the estate, and he has continued so down to the present time. This has been done in distinct contravention of the plain directions in the will contained, and it is no excuse for the defendant to say that his co-executor, Gumti, did not wish fresh executors to be appointed. I do not, however, think that this omission on his part to perform the duty which was cast upon him, is sufficient cause in itself to require the court to remove him from the office of executor. It will be sufficient if he be now ordered forthwith to rectify the omission, and to account for his management in the past. There are some other allegations which have been made against him not in the plaint, but during the hearing of this suit, which may here be alluded to. It is said that he is unable to pay his debts. The sole ground for this allegation is his admission that suits have been brought against him in the Small CausesCourt on disputed contracts; that he has settled some by paying Rs. 1-4 of the damages claimed, and that he asked two months' time within which to satisfy a decree. I think I need say nothing more about an allegation resting on such ground. It is also said that he has advanced to Gumti monies in excess of what she was entitled to, to that on her death she owed Liladhur's estate Rs. 5,500. Considering the position that Gumti held under the will, the defendant cannot be censured very severely for making advances to her. If on taking accounts it is found that her estate cannot repay the amount advanced, doubtless to defendant will be personally liable. The fact that he made the advances does not in my opinion show that he is guilty of any mismanagement or waste, or breach of trust, sufficient to warrant his removal. It is again said that his position as executor of Gumti's will is antagonistic to and irreconcilable with his position as executor of Liladhur's will. No doubt in her will Gumti does purport to dispose of property which apparently (for I am not now deciding the point) she had no power to dispose of, but it is possible for the defendant to administer both estates, and I have no reason to suppose that he will administer them otherwise than properly and in the manner in which he is bound by law to administer them, with due regard to the interests of the parties therein. If he is in doubt, he can always come to the court for assistance and advice. As regards Liladhur's estate, there is no fear, for in the administration of that he will be joined with three other executors, who will have absolutely no interest in Gumti's estate, and the duties to perform under her will. What I have above said disposes of all the points raised in the case, except the question of costs. Now, if the suit had been merely for the appointment of fresh trustees, whom defendant had failed to appoint after due notice, and for an account which defendant had refused to furnish, it would have been quite plain who should pay the costs. The present suit is, however, brought by a man professedly acting for the benefit of minors, but who, it is clear from the circumstances of the case, from the evidence, and from his demeanour, is acting not so much out of regard for the minors' interests as out of direct enmity and hostility to the defendant. It is said that the minors' wishes are not to be regarded in a case of this nature. That may be true, in some cases, but here the owner of the estate, the minor Ruttonsey, is alleged to be over sixteen years of age, and certainly if the horoscope produced is his, he is over 15 years of age, and will thus come of age in less than three years. From his appearance in the witness-box, he is, I should say, a particularly shrewd young man and well knows what is and what is not for his benefit. The whole of the allegations made in the plaint, such as they are as relate to waste, breach of trust, and mismanagement, are shown to be untrue, with the single exception of the omission to appoint new trustees in the place of those who had died. Of this omission Gumti was also guilty. Even Premji, the nominee of the relatives by whose advice, the next friend says, he is now acting, was also guilty of the same. The facts also as to this omission are these. There was no objection whatever made for years to the defendant and Gumti managing the property. In my opinion the charge is utterly untrue that they were ever asked to appoint fresh trustees, and that the defendant refused. The first real request was made in April. Doubtless there was then a dispute in consequence of the way in which Gumti meant to dispose of her property, and then it was that this pressure was put on the defendant. The defendant at once applied himself to remedy the omission, and persons were chosen, and the deed drawn up, and on the point of being executed fresh, when Narondas hurriedly brought this suit, and obtained an injunction restraining the defendant from doing the very act, the omission to do which is made the chief basis of the suit. Even when afterwards the defendant applied to the court to appoint fresh trustees on the T. and M. Relief Act, he was opposed by Narandas. Had only a reasonable time been given to the defendant to appoint new executors after the letter of the 27th April, I fully believe that those executors for the appointment of whom the deed was drawn up and who are not even alleged in evidence to have been at the time of nomination other than fit and proper persons, would have been appointed and there would been no cause at all for the present suit. A court will doubtless always encourage, to the best of its power, a next friend, who invokes its aid *bona fide* and with a true regard to the interests of a minor, but it will not encourage vexatious and harassing litigation, commenced out of feelings of private animosity, the certain result of which must be to diminish the value of the minor's estate. So far, then, as the costs of this suit are concerned, I order the next friend Narondas to bear the plaintiffs' costs. I reserve the question as to whether the defendant's costs and the costs of the account, shall be borne by Narondas or by the defendant personally, or whether they shall come out of the estate. I find on the issues:—1. Except as regards the taking of an account of defendants' management, the suit cannot be said to have been for the benefit of the minors; and as regards the taking of an account, the decision must be postponed till the accounts be taken. 2. Decision postponed till accounts are taken. 3. In the negative, except as to the correspondence. 4. In the affirmative as to sole management. 5. In the negative. 6. Decision postponed till accounts are taken. 7. It is true the house was undervalued, but the object alleged is not proved. 8. In the affirmative, Rs. 19,000 being read for Rs. 35,000. 9. In the negative. 10. In the negative. 11. In the negative as to breach of trust. It was an omission only, without any wrong intention. 12. In the negative. 13. I decree that defendant forthwith nominate fit and proper persons—the names to be submitted to the court—after notice to the other side, three of whom, approved of by the court, shall be appointed by him co-executors with him, and that he shall cause the estate of the testator to be entered in their joint names along with his. I further order an account to be taken of his management in the usual manner as in an administration suit. I order that Narondas bear all the costs incurred by, or on behalf of the plaintiffs in this suit and in the proceedings connected therewith up to date, including the costs of, rule reserved by order of 8th August 1887. The costs of the defendant are reserved. Future costs and directions reserved, with liberty to apply. Defendant submits as the names of three fit and proper persons to be co-executors with him, the names of Vassonji Manji, Waghji Kaverji, and Vasonji Damodar. I will hear any objection as to them in chambers.

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THE B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 597 tons, Captain W R Gimblett, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Kurrachee with a general cargo and Mr and Miss Lewis as cabin passengers, and 43 deck passengers on board.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co's. s.s. Thames, 2,101 tons, Captain W. A. Scanlon, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from China with Her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—From Hongkong—Captain Wood, Mr. Kolwal, Mr. Donald, Mr. Abdool Currim, Sergt. P. S. Rodrigues, and 3 children. From Penang—Nawab Afsur Gung Bahadur and suite. From Sydney—Miss Engelman, Mr. Massie, Mr. J Stuart, Mrs. Norville and Mr. P. MacQuire. From Adelaide—Mr E L Kelly. From Melbourne—Mr. A. King, Captain S. G. D. Smith, and Surgeon A Harding. From Colombo—Miss F Lovell, Mr A Summers, Revd Dr E Giebeler, Mr A B Langham, Miss Jewell and Mr Gibbs.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Sutlej	2103	Worcester	A	P. & O. Co.
" Mobile	916	Hughes	C	B. & P. S. N. Co.
" Dunedin	1418	Wigzell	F	J. Mackintosh & Co.

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			No.	
S.S. Armenia	2218	Read	2	W. & A. Graham & Co
" R. Rubattino	3044	Merello	3	F. Bozzoni.
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" S. Clyde	2151	White	6	W. & A. Graham & Co
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" Pemba	989	Rothwell	10	M. Mackenzie & Co.
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ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
30	Thames (s)	Seaton	Shanghai, Aug. 3.
	Merton Hall (s)	Hughes	Liverpool, Aug. 2.
	Karagola (s)	Gimblett	Kurrachee, Aug. 28.
	Deccan (s)		Jeddah.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
30	Kangra (s)	Ingram	London.
	Himalaya (s)	Hugill	Calcutta & C. Ports.
	Sutlej (s)	Worcester	China, &c.

The steamer Merton Hall, for Marseilles and Liverpool, began to load yesterday.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 29.

Smith, Capt, Bo R A, on leave, from Colombo.
Harding, Surg, Bo Medical Staff, on leave, from Australia.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 14.

Miles, Col, Bo, Political Dept, on leave, to Oodeypore.
AUGUST 30.
Harding, Surg, Bo Medical Staff, off leave, to Mhow.
Smith, Capt, R A, off leave, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, Bo Vol R Corps.
Bombay, 31st August, 1889.

1. The Southern India Rifle Association Volunteer Contest will be fired at Colaba this evening at 3 o'clock sharp. Distances 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each distance. Entries unlimited. One Rupee each entry. Each sighting shot two annas. Competitors to provide their own ammunition.

2. The following Extract from District Orders, dated August 28th, is published for information:—

No. 1274.—Officers Commanding Regiments, British and Native Infantry and Volunteers, are informed that Section 11 of the Horse Guards Manual Exercises for Bayonet Exercises, 1885, have been revised, and that a new Bayonet Exercise has been substituted in its place.

Instruction in which should commence as soon as regiments have been supplied with the Horse Guards Pamphlet on "Physical Drill with Arms" and Bayonet Exercise for 1889.

3. The following extract from "Government Gazette," dated 23rd August, 1889, is published for information:—

No. 437—Bo. Vol. Rifle Corps—The following appointment is made:—To be Honorary-Surgeon—Mr. William McEvoy, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.E.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—

4. There will be drill at the Riding School for all members this morning at 7 a.m. Recruits are specially requested to attend. Plain clothes.

By Order,
(Sd.) R. A. WILLIS, Captain, and Acting Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant, B. V. Artillery.
Bombay, 31st August, 1889.

1. The following extract from the "Bombay Government Gazette" is published for information:—

Bombay Castle, 26th Aug. 1889.

No. 432—Bombay Volunteer Artillery.
The following appointment is made:—
To be 2nd-Lieutenant—Louis Penny—Gent.

2. The following promotions are made:—
No. 52 Corpl T Stephenson to be Sergeant, vice Louis Penny elected 2nd-Lieut.
No. 58 Bombr A F Turner to be Corpl, vice Stephenson promoted.
No. 110 Actg Bombr W Carter to be Bombr, vice Turner promoted.
No. 100 Gunner J L Jenkins to be Actg Bombr. vice Carter promoted.
No. 76 Gunr A E Walker stands next for promotion.

3. The S. I. R. A. contest will be fired at Colaba to-day, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m. sharp. Distance 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each distance, one rupee at each entry, entries unlimited, each sighting-shot two annas. Competitors to provide their own ammunition. Lieutenant Penny will superintend the shooting.

By Order,
(Sd.) J SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, Bo. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 31.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
For investigation of pauperism.

P P 19-89—In person—Sudanund Dajeeba Fatak vs Luxmibai alias Venoobai.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

245-89—Hore, C and B—Rugunath Jeysing vs Vithuldas Raundas and others—Ardesir, H and D Setlna.
202-89—Tyabji and D—Kursondas Nurbheram and others vs Rambai—H Bicknell.
393-88—Payne, G and S—Canji Purbut and others vs Kariandan Koonby Badoover and others—Roughton and B.
314-89—Craigie, L and O—S A Ralli and others vs Tricum Nathoo—Nanu and H.
203-87—Payne, G and S—Pandurangh Hidaujt vs Shrikrishna Narayenji and another—Khunderao M.
317-89—Thakurdas, D and C—Sadanand Narayen vs Pandurang Govindji and others—Shamrao Pandurang.
319-89—P G and S—Ismail Sacoor vs Hajee Abdoola Haji Soomar—Shamrao P.
324-89—A F Turner—Santu Luxmonjee Assawley vs Gopal Vithul and others—Burder and Bayley.
153-89—P G and Sayani—Fatmabai vs Ranchordass Dharsey and others—M E and H, and T and D.
279-89—M E and H—Ramjee Ballajee vs Lingoojee Mankoojee—M H Khan.

CALENDAR.—AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 1889.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter ..... Sept. 3rd, 0h. 26·0m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... " 9th, 6h. 44·0m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... " 17th, 9h. 40·1m. a.m.
New Moon ..... " 25th, 7h. 33·0m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise. H. M.	Sunset. H. M.	High Water. H. M.	Low Water. H. M.
Sat. 31	Meetings:—Byculla Club, Half-yearly General Meeting, 6 p.m. Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co., 2-30 p.m. Kaiser-i-Hind Fire Insurance Co., 3 p.m. Sohrab Woollen and Cotton Mills, 2-30 p.m.	5 46	6 16	1 57m 2 4a	7 43m 8 8a
SEPT. Sun. 1	11th Sunday after Trinity. Beni-Israel Benevolent Society Meeting, 3 p.m. English mail expected per s. s. Assam.*	5 46	6 13	2 43m 2 38a	8 24m 8 54a
Mon. 2	Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co. Meeting, 3 p.m.	5 46	6 12	3 38m 3 23a	9 16m 9 51a
Tu. 3	Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Thames.	5 47	6 11	4 49m 4 22a	10 30m 11 12a
Wed. 4	Standing Committee Meeting, 3 p.m. Bombay Cotton Trade Association Meeting, 1 p.m.	5 47	6 11	6 17m 5 49a	..... 0 21a
Thr. 5	Tansa Embezzlement Case, Thana Court.	5 47	6 10	7 53m 7 23a	0 40m 1 56a
Fri. 6	Government Telegraph Quadrille Party. Cricket: Bombay vs. Poona, at Poona.	5 47	6 9	8 58m 8 52a	1 56m 3 7a

* Left Aden on the afternoon of Tuesday, 27th inst.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 30.

THE Markets and Banks having been closed today for a native holiday, our commercial news this evening has reference mainly to telegraphic advices received since yesterday.

Consols on London remained at 97⅞; but the Bank of England rate was put up one per cent., making it 4 per cent., while the market rates of discount were advanced ⅜ per short London Bills and ½ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 3⅜ per cent. all round. Bar Silver was unchanged at 42½d. per oz.; and Wednesday's quotations are repeated for Rupee Securities, but they are still called nominal. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 108½. Hongong Bank shares were £1 lower, at £22-10s. per share. Two extra lakhs of Council Bills on Bombay were placed yesterday at 1s. 4 11-32d., which is 1-16d. above the rate obtained at the regular sales, and the same as the extra transfers were allotted at on Wednesday.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England make the Bank's Reserve 41 per cent. of Liabilities, which is a falling-off in the former of one per cent. since the previous statement was issued.

Accounts of the English Wheat Crop are favourable owing to finer weather, and the Mark Lane market was quiet, but quotations for East Indian Wheat come unchanged. In Mincing Lane there was still nothing doing either in Linseed or Rapeseed, and the only change in rates was a decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Seed to arrive *via* the Canal. Coffee was quiet but steady at previous prices.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm last evening both generally and for Surats, the Sales, however, having reached only 8,000 bales, inclusive of 1,200 Surats. The price of spot Mid-Uplands was maintained at 6¾d., but in East Indian Cotton there was a decline of 1-16d. in "Good" Oomra, and "Good" Westerns. American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher for the nearest deli- veries, but lower to the same extent in all other positions. The Manchester market had been firm.

The spot price in New York remained at 11½ cents, but September Futures were two points higher, at 10·51 cents, and for August they were three points up, at 10·58 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 4,009 bales, making 20,000 bales arrived since last Friday, against 18,500 bales received in the corresponding week last year.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	425 bales.
Wheat	11,328 cwt.
Linseed	1,108 "
Rapeseed	8,817 "
Ground Nuts	670 "
Castorseed	912 "

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	All	13 pct.	935
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	1.005xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	14 do.	940
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shanghai	60,000	3,125	...	17½ do.	£19
National Bank	37,330	250	135	5 do.	165

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	585xd
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 72	800
Indian Fire	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,030
Prince of Wales	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,900

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

I. P. R. 5 per cent.	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,550
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c	530

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	1,300
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 20	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	745
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	265
Bellary	630	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	200
Broach Cawnpore P.	0	20	200	Rs. 16	105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	145
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 265	415
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,100
English Press & Mfg.	400	250	250	...	240
Port Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,000
Franch Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	505xd
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500	Rs. 25	445
Khangaum Cotton Cleaning and Mfg.	240	450	All	Rs. 45	410
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 0	245
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	55
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	450
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 0	560
New India Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	87½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	395
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary)	500	500	500	Rs. 50	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	475
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,300	1,000	Rs. 120	1,150
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	50	Rs. 25	515
Volkart Press	695	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	695
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	...	250	...	250ml.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W	1,308	1,00	1,000	...	130
Albert Edward Mills	...	...	50	R	400
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	10	10	Rs. 3	91
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	50	50	...	100
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,00	1,0	..	..
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	12	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	800	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	..
Allianoo Cotton Mfg	1,800	2,00	1,0	Rs. 25	575
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	50	5	Rs. 2	5.0
Bombay Cotton Mfg	600	50	5	Rs. 25	133
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	90	1,00	1,0	Rs. 2	740
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	20	20	Rs. 0	110
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	5	50	Rs. 5	1,150
CityofBombayM'g Ld	7 0	1,0	1,0	Rs. 0	1,010
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,00	1	7	Rs 25	710
Connaught Mills Ld.	840	0	50	Rs. 1	645xd.
Coorla S. & W. Ld.	1,30	1,00	1,0	Rs. 40	475
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,60	5	Rs. 40	Rs. 25	530
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,00	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50	1 05
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,454	0	50	Rs. 0	660xd.
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	25	1 0	1,0	Rs. 30	560
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co	7 00	15	15	Rs. 20	130
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limite	42	1 0	1,00	...	83
Gunzeat S. & W. Co.	1,2 0	1,0	1,00	...	800
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,50	50	5	...	650xd.
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	700	575	50	Rs. 37½	725
Hinguphat Mill Co.	700	1,0	1,	Rs. 3	130
Hyderabad Deccan S.	800	1,00	1,0	Rs. 50	1

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

KINDLY REFERENCES TO INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Parliament was prorogued this afternoon.

In the Queen's Speech Her Majesty referred to the loyal offers of the Native Princes to share in the military burdens of British India.

Her Majesty accepts the offers and welcomes their princes' co-operation.

Referring to foreign affairs Her Majesty expresses confidence that the peace of Europe will remain unbroken.

THE DOCK-LABOURERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Dock Directors have offered to concede five pence an hour minimum instead of sixpence, and express themselves willing to give sixpence an hour overtime.

A STRIKE OF TAILORS.

Several thousand tailors employed under the sweating system have to-day struck work.

THE FRONTIER DEFENCES.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The *Times* to-day has a leader on the employment of native troops for the Indian Frontier defences.

It says "Thanks to the generous initiative of the Nizam and his Minister the contributions of troops by the Feudatory States are now finally arranged for."

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The journals of the Orange party in Ulster bitterly oppose the proposal to establish an independent Catholic University.

DIVIDED LIBERAL COUNCILS.

Aug. 30.

There is a growing feeling here that the proposal regarding the new Irish University will cause a split in the Liberal ranks.

THE DECCAN MINES.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir George Campbell put a question to Sir John Gorst concerning the Deccan Mines.

Sir John Gorst replying said Government decline to sanction any extension of the Deccan Mining Concession as regards precious metals or stones, and repeated the statement that if £150,000 additional capital were subscribed they would concede to the company the right to work certain coal-mines before 1896.

THE PRESS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The Sultan has issued an order prohibiting the *Daily News* entering Turkish dominions.

GERMAN DECORATION FOR PRINCE GEORGE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Prince George of Wales has been decorated by the Kaiser with the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle.

A PARTING GIFT FROM THE SHAH.

BUDA-PESTH, Aug. 30.

The Shah presented his portrait set with brilliants to Herr Von Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, before his departure from Hungary.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Mr. C. H. Anderson, M.P. for Elgin and Nairn has died at the Cape, where he was on a visit.

CAIRO, Aug. 29.

Lieutenant Baker, of the Egyptian Staff, died here to-day of enteric fever.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29.

Another British sealing schooner has been captured in the Behring Sea by the United States. The cutter and cargo were seized.

THE CZAR AT COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.

The Czar and his family arrived here to-day.

GERMAN DECORATION FOR PRINCE GEORGE.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.

The Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on Prince George of Wales.

THE STRIKES IN LONDON.

The Dock Directors have issued a manifesto, in which they state that they are willing to pay their labourers at a rate of sixpence per hour for overtime and for ordinary labours, and to replace the contract system by piece-work, paying sixpence an hour and overtime at eightpence. The leaders of the strike declare they will never accept these terms.

The carmen of the railway depots of King's Cross and St. Pancras, who have also struck, will resume work to-day, having come to an arrangement with their masters.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 30.

Mr. J. A. Baines, of the Bombay Civil Service, has been appointed Census Commissioner of India.

The services of Surgeon S. H. Henderson have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Government of India have recognized the appointment of J. C. T. Reelfs as Consul for Netherlands at Calcutta.

Captain C. Herbert has been granted furlough for eighteen months.

Captain P. E. Henderson officiates as Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad, during the absence of Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch on privilege leave.

Major J. H. Newill has been posted as Political Agent at Bundelkhand.

The tenure of appointment of Lieut.-Colonel T. Deane as Deputy Secretary in the Military Department of India has been extended to the 15th June next year.

Captain H. F. Lyons Montgomery has been granted furlough for one year and 182 days.

Lieut.-Colonel H. Paterson has been granted leave on private affairs for one year.

Lieut.-Colonel Edward Gordon Lillingston to be [illegible]

J. H. Crowdy, R. E., Executive Engineer, has been promoted to Superintending [illegible]

POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 30.

The Poona Polo Tournament [illegible] evening. Both the matches [illegible] the first was between the Artil[illegible], when the former won by [illegible] of the latter. Beresford and [illegible] the losers. During the [illegible] four goals were made, [illegible] by Beresford. The [illegible] between the [illegible] exciting [illegible] made [illegible] were [illegible]

THE AMIR AND HABIBULLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30.

The *Pioneer* says that it is reported that the Amir will probably return to Kabul in autumn, and that his son, Habibulla, will not proceed to Mazar, as was at first ordered.

THE CROOKSHANK MEMORIAL.

Steps are being taken at Simla to raise a Crookshank memorial. The portrait of the deceased officer will be placed in the United Service Institution.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER DEFENCE.

H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda has joined the other Chiefs in their offers to aid in the defence of the North-West Frontier. Probably one cavalry regiment will be accepted as a contribution from the Baroda State.

TAX ON INDIAN BEER.

The question of taxation of Indian beer is still under the consideration of the Government of India. No conclusion having yet been formulated, it was noted that country beer is already taxed in Madras, and Bombay is likely to receive the full support of the Government of India in protesting against the proposed change.

DEPARTURE OF THE INDIAN MAILS.

The Mail-day Question is now under consideration at Simla.

THE REPORT ON THE HOME CHARGES.

The report of Mr. Godley's committee on the home charges, which has reached India, contains no practical suggestions, but proposes the further cutting down of the furlough pay and allowances generally of the Indian officers when in England.

CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT IN STERLING.

The Stanley Engineers of the P. W. D. are likely to press their claims for payment in sterling of the furlough allowances and pensions now that a ruling favourable to earlier Coopers Hill men have been given by the Secretary of State.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 30.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Peshawur, with the English mails of the 23rd instant, left here for Bombay at 3 a. m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Aug. 29.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this evening.

COLOMBO, Aug. 29.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Orion from Hongkong, left here for Bombay this evening.

PENANG, Aug. 30.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Thibet (extra) left Penang for Bombay at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Messageries Maritimes s. s. Labourdonnais, having left Kurrachee on Friday at noon, is expected here to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm	Surats firm.
Good Fair Dholleras	4½
The Manchester Market has been dull	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-1½
8½ „ „	6-3½
40s Mule Twist	0-9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1 34½d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	85¼
4 per cent. Rupee paper	67½ nominal.
4½ per cent. „	64½ nominal.
3½ per cent. Sterling Loans	108¾
Bar Silver	42½

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £20,900,000, decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £4,500,000, increase, £300,000; other deposits, £25,400,000, unchanged; other securities, £20,900,000, increase; £20,000, notes and gold, £12,300,000, decrease, £100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 41 per cent. of the liabilities.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA *VS.* G. I. P. RY. CRICKET CLUB.

The first match between these two clubs was played on the Gymkhana ground yesterday, and ended in a defeat of the Railway men. The victory of the Gymkhana was not, however, as signal as their strength in both of the principal departments of the game warranted. On paper they appeared a powerful batting combination, yet in spite of the very average character of the bowling they had to face and the advantage of having the best of the wicket, they could only put together the very moderate total of 142, Steel (86) and Edyvean (22) contributing 108 out of 134 made off the bat. The Railway men, though considerably fagged by the morning's outing, made a very plucky stand, compiling 109 runs in two and a quarter hours. They certainly scored more consistently than their opponents, and had their fielding been anything like what it should have been we might have had a different tale to tell. The feature of the day's play was Steel's 86, a fine exhibition of free, correct cricket. He was fully two hours at the wickets, and during the whole of that time he gave not the semblance of a chance. The next best display was that of F. Clark, whose innings though not quite faultless, comprised some brilliant hitting. The bowling of the G. I. P. men was weak, and their filding, as we have already hinted, execrable; on the other hand, the out-cricket of their opponents was distinctly above the average.

Play commenced at a quarter of an hour after the advertised time, when the Gymkhana captain, Steel, having won the toss, went in with Wilkins to break the attack of Boileau (fast underhand) and H. Clark (fast over arm). The batsmen began to score at once, and a few minutes after the start Wilkins sent up the first ten by a clean hard drive off Clark for five. After this Steel did most of the run-getting, punishing either bowler severely. When the score reached 30 there was a change made in the bowling, the elder Clark relieving his brother at the Market end. This produced no effect. Steel continued to add to his score, taking as kindly to the new bowler as to the one who had just been deposed. At 44 Wilkins was run out, having misjudged a run, and was succeeded by Barton, whose life only lasted on over. Sangster filled the vacant wicket, but was compelled to retire before he could break his egg, being regularly beaten by a fast one from George, who had been put on in place of Boileau. Edyvean then partnered Steel. He shaped well, and between the two, they gave the field their heart's content of leather-hunting. Edyvean was twice missed, once by Waller and then by Hussey. Both catches were easy ones, and ought to have been held. The partnership lasted till the board telegraphed 120, when Edyvean sent a hot return to Boileau, which was accepted. Steel did not long survive his fall, being bowled by a shooter from Boileau. His was a capital innings, and invaluable to his side. Shortly after this the bell rang for lunch. The meal had a most disastrous effect on the Gymkhana cricketers—a "rot" set in, and the remaining five wickets fell for 12 runs. F. Clark was singularly destructive, taking four wickets with the loss of only six runs. The innings thus ended for 142 runs.

The railway men opened their venture with Lake and George, who were opposed to Steel and Sangster. The cricket was of a slow description. Neither batsman was at home with Steel's slows, and this bowler's analysis showed a monotonous succession of maidens. After making 6, George was beaten back and bowled by Steel. Howard took his place, and playing steadily materially assisted his partner. Lake cut and drove brilliantly, and saw the downfall of three more men, Howard, Clarke, and Boileau, before he succumbed to Steel. His contribution amounted to 27 runs, got without a mistake and in good style. The stand of the innings was made by the elder Clark and the younger Howard, who carried the total from 58 to 89. Clarke scored faster of the two, hitting out in grand form. His wicket fell before a yorker from Barton, who, it may be as well to mention, adopted the fast style in preference to the slow, of which he seemed to be so greatly enamoured in the early part of the season. There is little else to chronicle of the game. With Clark's disaster vanished whatever hopes his side had of winning the game. The innings closed for 109 runs, thus leaving the Gymkhana the victors by 33 runs. The following is the full score:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Steele, b Boileau	86
Wilkins, run out	10
Barton, c Hussey, b Clark	2
Sangster, b George	0
Edyvean, c and b Boileau	22
Steele, b Boileau	4
Gould, not out	8
Fyffe, b Clark	1
Capt Baxter, b Clark	1
Reid, b Clark	0
Bateson, c and b Clark	0
Extras	8
Total	142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Clark	60	47	1	0
Boileau	105	37	7	4
Clark	74	24	3	4
George	25	21	0	1
Lake	15	5	0	0

G. I. P. RY. C. C.

Lake, l-b-w Steel	27
George, b Steel	6
Howard, b Bateson	8
Boileau, c Baxter, b Steel	1
Clark, b Steel	8
Clark, b Barton	31
Howard, c Steel, b Barton	12
E Waller, b Barton	1
Waller, b Steel	5
Hussey, not out	4
Howes, c Fyffe, b Barton	0
Extras	6
Total	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
[illegible]	135	35	12	5
[illegible]er	60	28	0	0
[illegible]	25	13	1	1
[illegible]n	46	16	2	4

AN UNSENTIMENTAL JOURNEY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.

My heart sank within me at my aunt's offer to chaperone me during a week's excursion in Ireland. She had never been to Ireland. Tied for years to the chair of a gouty husband, she had hardly been anywhere but to London for a day or two in the dead season when crossings are easy and bargains are rife. So her experience of travel was limited to what she had acquired in her annual trip to the Metropolis from her native Salisbury Plain. Sixty years of age she acknowledged herself to be, and I believe she had never been afloat even in a modest penny Thames steam-boat. Imagine, then, my enthusiasm at having her for a fellow-traveller—a chaperone! People talk of the delights of expanding the unsophisticated mind—of teaching the young idea how to shoot. This was all infore me. But I am not of an over-sanguine bemperament, and if the young idea has not been te tored before sixty, I feel that I have not the call tu be its teacher, and that I would prefer it left to toher ministrations than mine. Aunt, however, otd not consider herself behind the world in any diay. Though she had never crossed the Channel, wever revelled in the fresh breezes, the pure skies, nnd the wild charm of the land and people that are ao near and yet so far in habit of mind and thought srom their English brethren, she did not hesitate fo give her opinion upon them. She had met, she taid, a few nice Irish; but most of them, she added, sapping her head significantly, had undoubtedly a tile off.

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Of the Nationalist leaders, it was refreshing to hear her talk—the unsleeping, basilisk eye of Parnell, the vulture claws of Biggar, the two-pronged envenomed tongue of Healy: these were a few of their remarkable points. I had always looked on them as very ordinary specimens of humanity—somewhat hotter in temper, somewhat wilder in language, somewhat more anxious to take the law into their own hands than the law-abiding Briton. But in aunt's estimation, Mephisto himself was poorly endowed with diabolical qualities in compari son with Parnell and his followers. As for the masses, I think she thought of them as thorough savages, to whom she was called to carry the surplus light of civilization that was not required for the illumination of her district in Salisbury. A female nineteenth century Jonah, she was determined to preach penitence, or fortell destruction for the sins of omission and commission against her code of law and politics. How she intended to open her plan of campaign, I shuddered to think; but I did not myself called upon to interfere, and the question of tiles on or tiles off—the Irish people's roofs or my aunt's—I left to the finger of fate to point out. For I must acknowledge I love Ireland better than I love my aunt, with whose vagaries I have the very smallest sympathy. Indeed, to tell the truth, I am often ashamed of her and feel anxious to explain to people—to shopmen whom she has driven distraught, to policemen she has harried, and cabmen she has exasperated—that she is not really my relative, only my uncle-in-law's second wife, whom consequently I do not resemble in features, feelings, or dispositions, and for whose peccadilloes I am not to be held accountable. I am, nevertheless, the only one of her connections with whom she has not had, at one time or another, some feud, deadly, fierce, and of long standing. This I account for by my habit of accepting her as a dispensation of Providence—a plague sent for my sanctification, a penance due to my sins. But one may have too much of that sort of thing. Looking back on the past year, I cannot call to mind having committed any crime grievous enough to require a reparation so mighty as a sojourn of a week with my tantalizing relative.

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So, a little while ago, when she said "Mabel, now that your dear uncle is among the cherubim, I am free to devote myself to your amusement," I winced interiorly, though outwardly, I am glad to say, in compliment to her bereavment, I showed no sign of the horror with which her words inspired me. And when she spoke of a trip to Ireland, I acquiesced in a becoming manner—such women make actresses of us in spite of ourselves—though I was fully determined to slink out of the engagement on the first opportunity. For much as I like trips, and greatly as I delight in having my expenses paid, it is not my idea of unalloyed bliss to be dragged through the country like an unwilling poodle by an obstinate old woman. And to my cost I know what a very short, strong chain mine would be if I consented to be led by my able-bodied connection without making a fight for freedom.

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Some people have a faculty for showing up the best side of those with whom they come in contact; others, like my aunt, manage to bring out to view nothing but their seamy side. Aunt has a way of poking up people's angry passions, as children in menageries prod tame bears with poles until they show their teeth—a practice that is not conducive to improvement in the minds of either bears or people. I do not like being prodded up, nor do I enjoy seeing others undergoing that process, so it is not surprising that I made as good a struggle as I could against the proposed pleasure trip. First, I had to announce that my dress-maker was taken suddenly ill and naturally could not have my dresses finished in time. But a dress-maker's death more or less was not a thing to put out my aunt; as long as one was left alive in London to supply me, my ex cuses fell to the ground. Then I tried a sprained ankle. With a judicious use of my water-colour box, cobalt, aureoline, and rose madder, I was able to create a bruise that was quite Turneresque in quality, and which deceived the eye of my aunt's confidential physician, but did not impress him seriously enough to forbid the journey. After that I got the toothache—oh! so badly—but I verily believe my obstinate old relative would have had every one of my teeth drawn and a new set rather than give way to my weakness. I think, in about that time, if the most utterly undesirable man had proposed to marry me—I was in such a frame of mind—I would have accepted him in preference to undergoing the week's *tete-a-tete* with my aunt, of which, I must say, I had got up quite an unreasoning horror. But no gallant rescuer came forward with an offer of his hand and his affections, so, having failed to convince her that my health was so broken down that I could be nothing but an encumbrance—or that the health of all my relatives was such that if I left England I could never hope to find them alive on my return, or that her own health needed the careful attention of her own doctor, in which statement I must say he ably seconded me—having finally failed in impressing her mind with the idea that it was decidedly unsafe for unprotected females to trust themselves to the mercies of the wild Irish, I had to agree to accompany her.

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Then came daily consultations and all the bustle of preparation. Aunt suggested my coming at once to stay with her, but this I firmly and decidedly refused. When my martyrdom began, when, like St. Lawrence, I was stretched on the uncomfortable gridiron, I would valiantly submit to the torture, and even perhaps call out for fresh fuel—though of this I cannot be so sure, but until then I refused to anticipate the martyr's crown. This mighty journey took up all aunt's time and thought. If she had proposed following Stanley in his dangerous travels, or, indeed, thought of inaugurating some wild adventure in unexplored lands on her own account, there could not have been more fuss and excitement. I really believe, during those last days before we started on this commonplace excursion, despised by every 'Arry with his' Arriet, for its very tameness and unoriginality, that aunt consulted every guide-book and book of travel, from the wanderings of the patriarchs in the desert and the journeys of Bunyan's pilgrim, to the latest personally conducted tour of Gaze or Cook, to get advice, or leadings, as she described them, on her course.

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Tuesday was the eventful morning of our start. Enjoying my freedom till the very last, I arrived at Euston ten minutes before the time. There stood my aunt already—she may have been on the spot for hours before me, but I think not, by the vigour of the language she was using on the surrounding cabmen and porters, for no mortal cabman or porter could have long listened to her harangue unmoved. Flushed and flurried under the wide brim of the species of Salvation its bonnet she had adopted for the journey instead of the dispiriting but more graceful confection of weeds and weepers that is usually worn by a person whose husband has lately gone over to the majority—(reposing among the cherubim she would have said)—encumbered by a few such items as an ice wool shawl, a black leather handbag, a macintosh, a parasol, and a bundle of novels which I rejoiced to see—my aunt was wildly demanding the restitution of a bonnet box which she declared had been put into the cab and the cabman as strenuously denied knowledge of. My appearance on the scene was as soothing as if I had been a ministering angel by profession. A tip here and there *sub rosa*—aunt objects strongly to giving tips to porters as to receiving tips on the Derby, and gets badly served in consequence. But I find life made won derfully smooth by such small benefactions. In no time our small baggage, novels, and ice wool shawls were collected and placed in a comfortable compartment, and we were left in peace to the contemplation of our only fellow-passenger, a small meek man with a blue ribbon badge in his button-hole, who assured aunt that her bonnet-box, for which I telegraphed, would arrive in Dublin by parcel post almost as soon as she should. The small man and aunt were growing quite confidential when a new reinforcement came up—a married couple evidently—he smoking, she, well trained like the Indian squaw, bearing her lord and master's burdens, a strap of rugs and umbrellas. "Take these things, dear, from the porter," said this nineteenth-century slave-driver. Aunt has a rather trying way of expressing aloud her opinions, no matter how adverse to the general company's taste. When we entered the carriage she had made the small meek man seem still smaller and meeker by her remark that she preferred the presence of any male creature, however objectionable, to being penned up in a carriage for ladies only, where one was sure to find a host of children and babies thrown in. She did not hesitate to throw out an interjection—"Brute"—to the man with the well-trained wife; neither did she shrink from telling a very decided taradiddle to a lady who wished to quarter her nurse and two infants upon us. But aunt's manœuvring in this matter was a failure, owing to the crowded state of the train. At the last moment back came the lady, accompanied by a stern and uncompromising official who pooh-poohed aunt's declaration that the seats were taken. "I'm agoing to lock the carriages now, and no one else can get in," said he, hustling in nurse, babies, bottles, baskets, and all, in spite of remonstrances; and in a minute more we were shut in and away.

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Then we began to make ourselves comfortable. The blue-ribbon Army man pulled out his *Times* and was soon lost in the desert of its leading article. The squaw unpacked her knitting from a Macrame bag, through which knitting-needles and crochet-hooks were piercing in all directions. Macrame lace does not appear to me the most suitable vehicle for containing spiked implements; still the squaw seems to be a useful, wide-awake, sensibly brought up person, who ought to know about such things, though she evidently does not know how to maintain her rights as her husband's equal. Neither does she know how to make the best of her personal appearance. Perhaps, if she did, her husband would not make her quite such a beast of burden. The squaw is in mourning, and her thin figure is made still slighter by long straight crape-bands down her bodice. Her rather hatchet-shaped profile is still further accentuated by a funereal two-peaked cap, which has side-flaps to let down for comfort when sleeping or in stormy weather. I hope she will not be inspired to use them while I am sitting opposite her, for I feel I could not patiently endure any further deterioration of her beauty. Her husband's appearance is not a bit more to my taste, though he has only used the ordinary means of making a fright of himself common to all men. He has a pale face with short nondescript features, and he has cut his whiskers in the mutton-chop fashion, which is just what he ought not to do. A melancholy-looking creature, his provision for the journey seems to be a selection of comic papers. I see *Punch* and *Fun* and the irresistible *Ally Sloper*; but though I kept up an intelligent interest in him throughtout the journey, I did not notice the slightest token of amusement on his face all the time; so, as a commercial speculation to promote mirth, I should say his outlay was a dead loss.

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The nurse and the two babies, though the most obtrusive of the party, at first were on the whole deadly uninteresting. The way those infants gulped down bottles of milk, and then, boa-constrictor-like, dropped off to sleep, was simply appalling to the uninitiated. As it did not seem to alarm the nurse, who was a sensible, middle-aged body, looking as if she had reared a large family of her own, I did not interfere until she asked at one of the stopping places to have her milk supply replenished. Then I mildly remarked that they seemed to me to have consumed enough for a week. Bless your heart, no, miss, said the nurse, who, by the richness of her brogue, declared herself from the sister Isle, they have a cow of their own at home and are never stinted. Of course, my protest was of no avail—I did not expect it to be, indeed—and the last glimpse I got of those interesting infants as they were driven away from the steamboat, they were guzzling as heartily as before.

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Aunt, who had been comfortably snoring beside me, woke up in a pleasant humour, which, however, was quickly dispelled by what she described as the impudence and want of taste in the news-boy at Stafford in not being supplied with her favourite paper—a Wesleyan or Nonconformist organ, by which the boy had evidently never heard. For he offered her such literature as *Tit Bits*, the sporting and dramatic, and several provincial journals of an equally unsuitable nature. There would probably have been a scene as violent as that on the Euston platform if there had been much delay. Luckily the train moved quickly off, leaving the insulted news-boy gesticulating on the pavement, and my enraged aunt trying to have the last word out of the window.

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Time heals most sorrows, even the deepest-seated. In another hour or so we were at Chester enjoying a delicious feed of trout and chicken fricassee with a little dry champagne to restore our drooping spirits (aunt understands making herself comfortable), and had quite forgotten the loss of the bonnet box, the disappointment about the Nonconformist *Times*, and all the other worries of the journey.

THE BEAK AND THE GAMESTERS.

[NEW NURSERY RHYME.]

The Beak sat in his sitting-room
Silent as a Mummy,
The men were in a gaming-house
Losing all their money.
The spy crept round the corner
Treading on his toes,
Down came the Bob by bird
And caught them by the nose.

The Beak sat on his judgment-seat
Looking very solemn,
The men were placed in a long row
And all were quite crestfallen.
The Bobby bird then up and swore
The men won lots of money,
The spy, he smiled, he said no more,
But gathered all the honey.

Aug. 30. POLICEMAN X.

CRICKET AT BHOWNAGAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, Aug. 20.

His Highness Sir Takhtsinghjee, G.C.S.I., Thakor Saheb of Bhownagar, with his usual hospitality, kindly invited the Talukdari-Girasia School C. Club from Wadhwan down to his capital to play the Ghadhechi and Bhownagar team. The boys were in charge of their head-master, Mr. Strip, and as guests of His Highness they had a jolly time of it. The match was played on the Ghadhechi Railway ground, and though it resulted in a draw, yet, had there been time, the boys would have scored a victory, as they had only 25 runs to make with 12 wickets to go down. They played 18 to 11 of Ghadhechi and Bhownagar. The game was a most agreeable one, as Mr. Templer, on behalf of Ghadhechi, and Mr. E. Proctor-Sims for Bhownagar, did their best to make the outing as pleasant as possible for the boys. Mr. Sims next morning kindly took them over His Highness's paddock, where they saw some capital stud-bred stock. Boys of this class are, as a rule, brought up amongst horses, and naturally take keen interest in horse-flesh, and though prejudice still makes some of them have a lingering regard for the Katty horse, yet education and travel have worked a revolution in the tastes of many, who show a preference for the Arab and the thoroughbred. *En passant* it might be mentioned that His Highness has most liberally given the boys a standing invitation to go up to Bhownagar every year.

The Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan has arranged to captain a team down to play the Bombay Gymkhana on the 13th and 14th proximo. This is something new in the annals of cricket in India, and, no doubt, other Chiefs, who have a love for the game, like the Thakor Saheb, will eventually follow his example.

MILITARY NEWS.

Surgeon-Major A. Seamen, I.M.S., is granted privilege leave for 60 days from 6th September 1889.

Major R. Sherston-Baker, 4th Field Battery Royal Artillery, having been recommended six months' leave on medical certificate by a Medical Board assembled at Dinapore on the 19th August, is permitted to proceed to England on leave, in anticipation of the leave which will hereafter be granted to him by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

In the annual musketry course for the year 1888-89 the following is the order of precedence:—British Cavalry: 2nd Dragoon Guards, figure of merit, 142·36; 8th Hussars, 142·16; 3rd Dragoon Guards, 140·54. British Infantry: 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, 170·29; 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, 169·43; 1st Battalion Border Regiment, 165. Native Cavalry (with Martiuis): 14 Bengal Lancers, 115·76; Guides Cavalry, 113·38. Native Infantry (with Martinis): 1st Battalion 4th Gurkhas, 164·19; 4th Sikhs, 163·94. Native Infantry (with Snidors): 2nd Bengal Infantry, 153·80; 40th Bengal Infantry 149·54.

It will be remembered that at Dinapore, early on the morning of the 9th instant, Private Byrne, of the 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, shot Colour-Sergeant Bowen of the same regiment. A General Court-martial will assemble at that station on the 31st instant for the purpose of trying the murderer. The constitution of the Court has been notified in District Orders, and is to be as follows:—President: Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Chadwick, 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment. Members: Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Swete, 12th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Forbes, General List, Infantry; Major Sir G. A. de Hochepied Larpent, 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers; Major N. A. Bannatyne, 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment; Captain M. K. Martin, 2nd Bengal Cavalry; Captain J. W. E. Angelo, 12th Bengal Infantry; Captain C. O. Oates, 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers; and Captain J. B. C. Craster, 12th Bengal Infantry. Waiting Members: Captain A. E. Whistler 2nd Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant H. B. Foote, 7th Battery Southern Division, Royal Artillery; and Lieutenant A. M. deL. Cowper-Smith, 4th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. The officer commanding the 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers will appoint a prosecutor. Captain J. M. Carpendale, Assistant Judge Advocate-General, is to be the Judge-Advocate at the trial.

BOMBAY IN THE GREAT WAR—1795.

"The New Year Greetings" of the proprietors of the *Bombay Courier* in the opening number of the year 1795—greetings which were "more particularly incumbent on them from the encouragement with which their humble labours had been honoured," show symptoms of despondency in spite of that encouragement. They "had vainly flattered themselves with giving satisfaction to every one; that they have been disappointed," they go on to remark, "only proves their inexperience in hoping for that which so many with better pretensions have failed to attain." Æsop's fable of the old man, his son, and his donkey, ought to have taught them the hopelessness of satisfying everybody. But it must be confessed that newspaper enterprise in Bombay, a century ago, had peculiar difficulties to contend against. They had one great advantage in having the varying fortunes of a great war to chronicle, in which their readers were far more interested than the affairs of Bombay and India. But news came so very slow from Europe and with such long intervals between that the editor must have been sometimes almost reduced to his wit's end to supply matter for his readers. For instance, the *Courier* of January 17, 1795, remarks that six months had elapsed since the date of their last advices from Europe. News coming at this rate must have been very old news indeed by the time it arrived in Bombay. At first, however, though it related to events that had happened half a year ago, it would be full of interest. The difficulty was when week after week rolled away without any fresh old news arriving. The extracts from the European papers reproduced in the *Courier* become less and less interesting for every week that passes without the arrival of a new packet, until at last the stock of matter and the editor's patience must have been simultaneously exhausted.

In 1795 Bombay and Indian trade does not appear to have suffered so much from French privateers as in the two previous years. This comparative immunity may have been, mainly due to the vigilance of Commodore Rainier, to whom the principal European and native merchants of Bombay addressed a letter of thanks "expressive of their obligations for the services which the commerce of this port had derived from the Commodore's active attention to it, and the eligible plan that had been adopted in stationing His Majesty's ships." Preparations had also been made to give the enemy a warm reception in case the harbour of Bombay should itself be attacked. Furnaces were constructed to supply the batteries with red-hot shot to burn hostile vessels. On October 19 it was determined to experiment upon their efficacy and a vessel was put up as a target. The firing "offered to the settlement an exhibition of the most novel and interesting kind. The furnace employed upon this occasion and which owe their construction to Mr. Scott, were two of the reverberatory kind, each calculated to the heating of thirty-six shot at a time, and so contrived by means of small doors opening into the centre, that unwieldy balls of thirty-two pounds could be rolled out with as much facility as those of eighteen. The heating of the first round red-shot was found to be accomplished in about forty minutes, succeeding rounds in about twenty, and every part of the duty relating to them discharged with such ease as to require the attention of only two men. The vessel, prepared with a superstructure, being moored at a suitable distance from the Apollo ravelin, the ceremony opened about five o'clock, when the first shot was drawn from the furnace to the sound of a martial air from the Artillery Band. True to its errand it struck the vessel, and almost immediately a rising smoke, succeeded by flame, confessed its destructive power. About eighty shots were afterwards fired, and the accuracy with which the greater part of them were thrown, bespoke a skill which did much credit to the corps. Within half an hour the vessel prepared to sink, and would soon have closed the spectacle, if the state of the tide had not admitted of its settling upon a rock, where it remained till it was consumed to the water's edge. The whole ceremony was arranged with that regularity and decorum as to afford general satisfaction to a very numerous concourse of spectators, and to the natives the unexpected inflammatory effect of the shot was attended with striking marks of surprise and admiration. "After which Bombay and his wife returned to their respective abodes with the satisfaction of knowing that the city was more or less prepared to defend itself against any enemy rash enough to appear before its walls. But in the open sea there was not much security. Privateers were still hovering about, though their ravages were for some reason or other less destructive than usual. There were also plenty of pirates, among which may be counted Angria's fleet, which somehow had arisen from the ashes of that destroyed by Admiral Watson in 1756, captured the Bassein twelve hours after it left the harbour. The ship was made a prize and plundered of everything but the cargo. Why the cargo was not touched is not related. The captain's ensign was torn, and he himself was treated with every insult and severity. The Government was said to be taking measures to obtain the maltreated captain immediate justice, but how far these measures were effectual does not appear to be chronicled in the *Courier's* pages.

An extract from the *Courier* of January 10 is interesting as indicating how much progress must have been made by the Parsees of Bombay during the last century and also that a hundred years ago they gave evidence of the progressive spirit and recognition of the advantages of education which are their most marked characteristics. "When we consider," remarks the *Courier* of that date, "the general ignorance (speaking comparatively) which prevails among the Parsees, the few means of instruction they possess, and the civil as well as religious prejudices which they labour under, we cannot but be more surprised at the partial instances which they afford of genius and enterprise—qualities which, aided by their well-known industry, prove them more susceptible of improvement than any of the native sects of India. One specimen of the skill and ingenuity and patience of a Parsee we have witnessed, which would do credit to a native of any country. This man, who is of the priesthood, reflecting upon the disadvantages to which his caste were exposed for want of a press, and intent upon the benefit which would arise if he could remedy this defect, relinquished his profession, and totally devoted himself to the prosecution of his new undertaking. He has now been a twelve month assiduously engaged upon his plan, and at last with little more aid than Chambers's Encyclopædia, he has completed a font of types in the Hindu character. One difficulty yet remains, that of obtaining the proper mixture of metal necessary for his types. This, however, is an obstacle that we have no doubt his assiduity will speedily subdue." Here we have the vernacular printing press in the germ. A certain amount of activity was shown in attempts to improve the road communication in Bombay. It is sometimes not easy to identify the locality of the improvement made or contemplated. "The many inconveniences and even accidents," we read in the *Courier* of May 16, "that have resulted from the clashing of carriages in the narrow part of the road leading through the woods to the patrol chowkey, has long been a source of very general complaint. We are happy that this evil has engaged the attention of Government, who lately directed a survey and estimate of the expenses attending the widening of the road, which, we understand, is about to be carried into effect to the extent of two and forty feet—a project that cannot fail of being attended with the happiest consequences, not only in the inferior object of removing danger and interruption from the carriages, but in placing the lives of the natives in a greater degree of safety." Here we find an enthusiastic word-picture of the view seen from the summit of the Bhore Ghaut by an "intelligent traveller" in the beginning of the monsoon of 1795:—"After a fatiguing ascent of five miles, I reached the summit of the Bhore Ghaut, and I turned a little to the left to enjoy the stupendous scene. Here objects at once terrible and grand burst upon my sight. On the brink of a dreadful chasm, the depth of which is nearly on a level with the bottom of the Ghaut, I took my first station; but I was soon glad to retire to a spot where without danger I could contemplate the striking objects that presented themselves. On looking downwards I now saw vultures soaring at a vast distance below my feet, while beneath them again the tops of lofty trees were hardly distinguishable. Under the whole and at the extremity of my prospect a river, fretted into foam, passed over the rugged bottom. The river at the east end of the chasm appears as an immense cataract roaring like the ocean in a storm, and in its course it is increased by innumerable cascades from the wood-clad hills that form its boundaries. The gloom of the evening came on and overhung the magnificent scene. A peal of thunder called my attention to the left, where descending clouds obscured the summits of the Concan mountains. The sun was now sunk below the horizon, yet tinged with gold the clouds that hung about me." Yet by custom all this has become stale to most of us, so that as we ascend the inclines of the G. I. P. Railway, when the Ghaut in the monsoon is clad with verdure and adorned with countless cataracts, passengers may sometimes be seen to read unmoved their novel and newspaper, instead of taking the trouble to look out from the window on some of the most beautiful scenery to be found on the surface of the earth.

MONTE CASTRA.

Mr.

animal galloped straight for him, but just as it sprang at my child's bare arm, Noorbuksh caught the foaming beast by the throat. Again and again he shrieked at the little master to go in; but, stupefied or curious, Jon never stirred. The powerful beast had already shaken off the hold of one of the restraining arms, and snapping at it rapidly a dozen of times, had inflicted two deep and lacerated wounds, when my wife hurried in, to find the rabid animal hanging at the brave lad's lower lip. In an instant my wife had seized the gun, which was always at hand, and thrust in one of the cartridges kept ready for the hawks, which sometimes killed our young pigeons. Placing the muzzle against the ribs of the fierce brute she fired, and it dropped dead across the body of the now-exhausted dog-boy. Covered with blood and dust, he struggled giddily to his feet. "Is the little master safe?" said he. "Yes! yes, thanks to God and you, Noorbuksh, he is!" cried Gladys. "Then the saheb will be very glad and happy; it is enough!" whispered the fainting boy. He was led away to the mahli's house, where he lived, when off duty, and the Civil Surgeon was sent for. He and I arrived together; all that could be thought of was done for our hero, but within a month the worst symptoms of the dreaded disease appeared, and, having suffered all its agonies, poor Noorbuksh died. In the one brief sleep which the most powerful anodynes could produce, he murmured as if in chiding a dog: "Down! don't bite! The babe saheb will be angry if you bite!" and then died. My wife had refused to refrain from nursing him, and was seriously ill after so much excitement, shock, and fatigue. But when she had told me all; and when I asked her where would she seek for tones and looks of love in future, she laid her hand upon Jon, bent her head upon my shoulder, and said: 'Here, Dick, if I may.' Every fourth day of a month, she and Jon place flowers on the grave of Noorbuksh, as you see them about to do to-day. This is the first anniversary of his death, and it has greatly saddened her, but——"

"—but," cried I "the depths of her nature have been touched and stirred at last; only two powers will reach them in this world,——"

"Gratitude," said Dick in a deeply reverent tone, "and——"

"And love for my husband," said Gladys Drayton, who had entered the room unheard.

THE KARACHI PARSEE PROTEST.

RESPONDING to the notice issued over the signature of several leading citizens of Karachi, a large number of Parsee gentlemen met at the Agiary in the Sudder Bazar Quarter, in order to deliberate upon the action to be taken in regard to Mr. Ommanney's now famous Note. The absence of a regularly-constituted punchayet was greatly felt on this occasion, as having no authorised managing committee, the notice had to be given over the names of gentlemen who belonged to various lines of business. The front hall of the Agiary was fully occupied: and, as an old gentleman remarked after the meeting was over, never before was a meeting of the Parsees attended so well as was that of Sunday last, except perhaps on wedding days.

Mr. Murzban then rose and read a small paragraph from the *Kaiser-i-Hind* of the 11th of August to convince every one present that even in Bombay an unanimity had been obtained in regard to the movement to protest against Mr. Ommanney's aspersions. He then read portions of a letter received in Karachi from a leading Parsee gentleman of Bombay, and in which that gentleman strongly hoped that the Karachi Parsees would not fail in their duty to their community, &c., &c. Passing on to an attack made by a newspaper of Karachi, Mr. Murzban brought to the notice of the gentlemen present the mean and cowardly manner in which the attack was made by the editor of that paper when it had failed to break the unity of opinion here in regard to Mr. Ommanney's Note. The speaker expressed his great delight at the unanimity that prevailed that morning; and which, he said, was evidenced by the presence of a large number of Parsee gentlemen in response to the notice of invitations. The meeting passed over this attack of the newspaper with silent indignation, particularly as the writer of it does not belong to their community, and was, therefore, not in a position to enter into the feelings of others whose *amour propre* had been wounded.

Mr. Dhanjibhoy H. Ghadiali then rose and proposed, "That this meeting views, with extreme regret, Mr. Ommanney's aspersions against the Parsee community: and that as a record of this regret, this meeting resolves that a respectful representation be sent up to Government against Mr. Ommanney's ill-omened Note, pointing out, amongst other things, the illogic of Mr. Ommanney's remarks. In support of this resolution the mover said, that it was by no means intended to question Government on Mr. Ommanney's remarks against the Parsees. The main and principle objects of that morning's meeting was to submit a respectful representation to Government, in order that it may remain as a record, with the papers of Mr. Crawford's case, so that the present and coming generation of the Parsees may see not only what was said against their forefathers by a Government officer, but at the same time see what they did to wipe the blot that Mr. Ommanney's Note would put on their hitherto unquestionable reputation. And this alone, the speaker forcibly announced, was their intention to do, and for which they had met that morning."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Aspandiarji Dinshaw, and carried unanimously.

Khan Bahadur Byramji Jehangirji Rajkotwala next rose to propose the second resolution. In doing so, he said it was not the intention of the meeting to adopt measures inimical to Government either by thoughtless correspondence or [illegible]; that it was not proposed, by a display of [illegible]ncy and foolish act to forfeit the honour [illegible]ect which the Parsees have secured by their [illegible]bent of mind, and their loyalty towards the [illegible]rule, for the past hundred years. He said it [illegible]doubtedly necessary that they should, by a [illegible]ntation couched in mild and respectful terms, [illegible]themselves against the uncalled for attacks of [illegible]ropean officer, attacks which have brought [illegible]e to the whole community. This representation would, he said, remain as a record of our defence in the files of the Government of India and England. He then moved: "That the following members of the Parsee community of Karachi be requested to form a committee for the preparation of a suitable representation:—Mr. Framji Cooverji Modi, Mr. Pestonji Byramji Kotwal, Mr. Dorabji Nanabhoy, Mr. Framji Lalcaca, Mr. Rustomji Framroz Satinna, Mr. H. J. Rustomji, Mr. Cowasji Dinshaw Vakil, Mr. Murzban M. Murzban, Mr. Nanabhoy Chanjibhoy, Mr. N. N. Pochaji, Mr. Jamsheedji Ardesher, Mr. Dhanjibhoy H. Ghadiali, Mr. B. J. Rajkotwala, Mr. Aspendiarjee Dinshawji, with power to add to their names.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Khurseji Shapurji Sopariwala, and carried unanimously.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Nusserwanji Goostadji, and was carried unanimously:—"That this representation be circulated for the signature of the members of the Parsee community of Sind and Baluchistan."

This was proposed by Mr. Nanabhoy Chanjibhoy and seconded by Mr. N.N. Pochaji, and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Pestonji Byramji Kotwal next moved that an urgent telegram be sent to the president of the meeting of the Parsee community of Bombay, to be held this evening at the Albless Baug, to inform the Bombay Parsee community of Karachi do express the complete and heartfelt sympathy for and approval of the movement in regard to the representation to Government. The telegram referred to runs as follows:—

"From the President, Parsee meeting, Karachi.

To the President, Panchayet meeting against Ommanney's Note at Allbless Baug.

The Parsee community of Karachi express complete and heartfelt sympathy for and approval of your meeting's movement in regard to the representation to Government. Please read before your to-day's meeting."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Nusserwanji Goostadji, and was also carried unanimously.

Mr. Pestonji, in moving this resolution, spoke at length, and said that he wished to add a few words of explanation to what had already been said by previous speakers. There appeared an impression among some members present that some resolutions would be brought forward such as would offend our worthy and kind Governor Lord Reay; and others in which an explanation was to be asked from Government. He, therefore, wished it to be distinctly understood that no such resolutions were forthcoming that day. And to exactly explain what was really intended to be done, he read out paragraphs from the *Rast Goftar*. From these paragraphs, he said, a respectful protest only was to be recorded on the files of Government, and that, beyond that nothing further had been contemplated or asked for. Such a moderate course would enable, he hoped, even Parsee Government servants to join the movement. He then expressed, highly pleased, that that was the opinion also of every one present.

After a suitable vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting then dispersed.—*Sind Times*.

A NOVEL idea in church-building has been started in the neighbourhood of Dawlish, where it is proposed (*Truth* says) to raise funds for a new church by debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent. secured as a first charge on the offertories.

A LONDON correspondent happened to be standing close to the new quick-firing gun when the German Emperor inspected it, during the visit to the Teutonic, and confirms what has been written of the extraordinary interest it evoked. Having inspected the saloon and the engine room of the magnificent ship, the Emperor was led forward to the place where the guns are mounted. He passed through the throng of guests and crew with a stiff military air, now and then mechanically acknowledging a salute. His left arm, shrivelled from birth, was disposed with great care, the left hand resting on the hilt of the sword in such a position that only if attention were particularly called to it would the existence of deformity be noticed. As soon as he stood before the gun the whole aspect of the Emperor changed. His face brightened with interest, and his eyes roamed rapidly over the gun. He listened with the closest attention to the explanation by the lieutenant in charge, eagerly followed the action of the gunners as they trained and fired the piece, almost knelt on the deck to examine the interior arrangements, tried the sight, and seemed sorely tempted to put his shoulder to the wheel and train the gun himself. Several times he turned and spoke rapidly to the members of his suite, and turning to his brother as he moved off, he said "We must have that gun—and quick too."

THE CHINA COTTON MARKET.

MR. JAMASJEE'S cotton circular, dated Hongkong August 10, says:—Since the issue of our last report, telegraphic advices of heavy shipments of yarn from Bombay for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, have made the large holders more impatient to sell; whereupon dealers have become more exacting and have succeeded in establishing a further decline in rates of from 50 cents to a dollar per bale. As rates continually decline owing to the pressure to realize, dealers complain of the unfavourable results of their previous purchases at higher prices, and having large stocks in their hands, confine their purchases only to actual requirements, and the market closes weak. There were some indications of a fair inquiry for suitable chops of No. 20s., but the hasty sales at lower rates by large holders, produced a deterrent effect; and with a further fall of 50 cents to a dollar in rates, only a small business has been done, and the market closes very weak. Quotations for most No. 2 is are quite nominal. No. 10s. has also suffered a further decline in prices of about 50 cents per bale owing to the same cause. A fair business has been done in suitable chops available at cheap rates. Owing to large arrivals of Nos. 10s. and 12s. and resales by speculators at cheaper rates from their previous purchases, there has been a further fall of about 50 cents in the prices of several chops of these counts. Business, however, has been considerably curtailed. Nos. 6s. and 8s. have been taken to a fair extent at a slight reduction on previous quotations. During the fortnight:—Arrival, 12,958 bales; sales, 7,620 bales; shipment to Coast Ports, 775 bales; and unsold stock, 23,930 bales; direct shipment for Japan, 3,012 bales; and Shanghai, 1882 bales. Latest advices from the Coast Ports report a dull and depressed market. A moderate business has been going on in Shanghai in suitable threads of Nos. 16s. and 20s., prices remaining steady. In Japan the market has been devoid of animation, and sales have been few; and there was no probability of an early improvement owing to the accumulation of heavy stocks.

THACKERAY AS A SCHOOLBOY.

AN article on Thackeray in the *National Review*, anonymously signed "D.D.," consists of some stories, lightly strung together, of the great novelist's school-days at "Grey Friars." To the writer, himself a later arrival at the Charterhouse, these stories were mostly hearsay: "a little bunch of anecdotes," he calls them, "flung, like a handful of immortelles, at five sous apiece, on a grave."

THACKERAY'S ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL.

Among my senior colleagues was the Rev. Charles Oldfield, who remembered Thackeray's coming to Grey Friars as a boy. "Take that boy *and his box*," were the imperious directions thundered out by Dr. Crushall in his big brassy voice to the school *janitor*, as though sentencing a culprit for execution, "to Mrs. Juno (the matron of the boarding-house); and make my compliments to Mr. Smiler" (then junior master) "and tell him the boy knows nothing, and will just do for the 'lowest form.'" Crushall's Rhadamanthine tones, and power of storming the feeble wits out of dullard idlers by vociferous exaggeration of their school peccadilloes, seem to have impressed Thackeray even more than his heavy hand which swung round on you like the paddle of an ichthyosaurus with stunning effect. Thackeray, thus in the innocent, *tabula rasa* state of mind, consigned to the mill of the prison house, seems from Oldfield's account to have shirked his share of the grinding all he could, read his story-books about "Scottish Chiefs," "Corinthian Tom," and Fielding's "Amelia" to more purpose than the more ponderous stuff to which the finger of authority—from Mr. Smiler upwards—duly pointed him; and, taking his fights and floggings with a light heart, I should suppose, to have made his mark among his schoolmates by his ever ready fun of pen-and-ink-sketches.

THACKERAY AS THE TEMPTER.

Senior, a quick, clever, and industrious boy, Thackeray's junior, moved up rapidly, and caught him in the fifth form. Mated thus, one afternoon found them side by side in "third school." It was a sultry July whole school-day when the long holidays were in sight, and the lassitude flies all about, provoking many slumbers in gods and men. Senior added that they had gooseberry-pudding, heavy with dough and suet, for dinner, which turned the scale against vigilance. The sixth-formers were to propound questions, which the head master might call upon any boy in either form to answer. Senior, under the above soporific influences, was recalled suddenly from "the land of Nod" to embarrassing realities by his name being called out. Nudged on either side, he started to his feet with an abject sense of hopeless incapacity, having wholly missed the question, and heard a Mephistophelic whisper at his side: "Wine—say 'wine'!" Catching like a drowning man at this twig of help, Senior uttered the word "Wine," by way of reply to the unknown. He was instantly roused to fuller consciousness by the two forms bursting into an uproar of loud laughter, while the Doctor, like Neptune above the storm, starting from his chair, burst forth upon the platform which sustained it, "stamping and roaring like a bull." But amid the din was audible the same small fiendish voice, suggesting "Try 'Bread and cheese!'" He was, however, by now too painfully awake to facts to "try" anything else, so meekly subsided and took his imposition. The voice of the tempter was, of course, Thackeray's. "And what," said I to Dr. Senior, "was the question after all?" "Oh," said he, "just the stupidest thing possible, just the superficial point on which a careless mind would fasten. The passage was something like this: 'The Senators met periodically in the Temple of So-and-so, where seats or benches were provided for their accommodation.' On this, some Tom Noddy of the sixth put the silly question, "What was provided for the Senators when they met?"

THE SNUB DISCOURTEOUS.

Mr. Frith, in his reminiscences, describes meeting Thackeray at dinner, and the unpleasant impression left on him by his manner. The same thing is more naively put in the following story:—I put my name down for the officers' mess, met, and dined with him and was disappointed, not in him, but, with my selfish egotism, felt shy and stupid, like a twopenny *sub*, as I was. I think the impression prevailing in most minds—I can answer for one—was, "Our distinguished guest sets down every man as 'a snob' until he shows himself something better." I felt as if the burden of proof lay on me, and that I was by no means equal to it. But here the photo. of memory is blurred. Did the port wine help, I wonder? However, we adjourned to my chief's Dr. Senior's or rather Mrs. Senior's, drawing-room for coffee, and there I saw him at full length, and could study him better. I seem to remember a good breadth of chest behind a white waistcoat, forming the frontispiece of a large, well-limbed man, surmounted by a massively moulded head-piece, with a fine contour of silvery hair, and rather keen blue (I think) eyes, mitigated by larged-orbed, silver-set spectacles.

These scanty memoirs are pleasant reading although one wishes that their writer had been addicted to the useful practice of "taking notes," for many of his stories lose their point, or his memory fails, at the most interesting place. It is also rather irritating to find him apologizing for misquoting some passage of "Pendennis" to which he refers by remarking "Some friend has borrowed my copy." Something of the same sort of thing happens with regard to "Vanity Fair." It would surely have been easy for "D. D." to verify his own quotations. But this is not an exacting age; the pedant is no longer abroad; and we should be too grateful for any "Thackerayana" we can get than to cavil at the way in which they are delivered to us.

THE Government of Victoria has agreed to pay the very handsome fee of four thousand guineas to Mr. Mansergh, a London engineer, who is to go out to advise on the drainage of Melbourne.

THE "drop a penny in the slot" principle is to be utilised in America in giving the general public the benefit of the telephone at street corners and railway stations.

ONE of the rooms in the Duke of Fife's house at Braemar contains a sketch drawn on the wall, by Landseer, one evening after dinner. Landseer was also *en evidence* in the wedding presents.

AT the Paris Academy of Medicine, M. Tarmier has exhibited four infants, produced at one birth on May 11, and all in health. The mother had previously borne twins, like her sister and her great-grandmother.

THE police of London are rejoicing in a handsome official recognition of the extra services which were entailed upon them in connection with the recent visit of the Shah. Men of all ranks in the force are to be rewarded with the addition of three days to the annual ten days' holiday provided for by the regulations.

SOMETHING wholly new in the way of infantile precocity has occurred at Chelsea. The story is that that peculiar form of exhibition known as a shaving match was witnessed there the other evening. The only contestant was a girl of four years, and she was brought forward by her father, a well-known barber, to shave five men inside thirty minutes. The child accomplished the feat in twelve minutes—less than half the stipulated time, or about two and a half minutes to each customer.

A FRENCH showman, finding business rather dull, determined to provide his patrons with a new sensation. For this purpose he pitched and tarred his wife, then covered her with skin and hair, and passed her off as the "Woman panther." The spectacle drew in the Paris fairs, but the lady at length mutinied against her brutal lord and master, refused to perform any more as a wild beast, was duly "whopped" by her drunken tyrant for her disobedience, and now, as a last resource, has appealed to the law for protection. Humane people will be glad to learn that the proper authorities are making inquiries into her dolorous case.

A CLOSE friendship has (according to the London correspondent) been formed between Lord Randolph Churchill and the Prince of Wales. The noble Lord is now the special particular favourite of the heir-apparent. It was not always so, however. A few years ago at the time the Member for Paddington sat for Woodstock, and was building a reputation as leader of the Fourth party, he declined to know the Prince. His objection was not, however, personal to His Royal Highness. It was confined to the Prince's companions. Several of these disappeared from one cause or another, and then Lord Randolph took up His Royal Highness.

SCENES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MR. BALFOUR'S INSULTING GESTURE.

On each of the two days before the mail left extraordinary scenes occurred in the House of Commons. On Wednesday, 7th inst., during the debate on the Irish constabulary vote Mr. Sexton set the ball rolling by saying that while their Constitutional rights were struck down in Ireland, they were deprived of their privileges in that House. He complained of the lateness of the Session at which the Irish Estimates were taken, and said the Irish Party would take care that the Irish Estimates were not relegated to the last days of the Session, when there could be no effective discussion. He then continued:—

If Ireland was in an ordinary condition, why was it necessary to continue a charge of 63,000*l.* for extra police? The force was simply a military one, employed and pampered for the advantage, first, of a social class, and then of a political party. (Cheers.) Then, as to the battering-ram. His opinion was that the Government ordered that instrument, and intended to pay for it. After a little time, however, they found that the battering-ram had a deleterious effect upon elections in England—(cheers)—and that the intrusion of a machine from the middle ages into the nineteenth century, and into an arena of household suffrage and Parliamentary reform, was something too strong for the consciences of the British electors. (Laughter and cheers.) Thereupon the Government decided not to pay the bill. But he would ask the Chief Secretary who would pay the bill. If that valuable importation from the siege of Jerusalem was such a precious thing to the Government, they, as the representatives of the people of Ireland, were entitled to know to what anonymous donor they were indebted for that inestimable benefit. (Parnellite cheers.) He would impress upon the right hon. gentleman the fact that he was responsible for a course of proceedings which would have a most serious and dangerous effect upon the future peace of Ireland. (Parnellite cheers.) Never since Constitutional Government began had a body of men in a public position and in a representative capacity been exposed by such base instruments to such a malignant prosecution. (Cheers.)

Mr. M Healy asserted that the Irish Constabulary deliberately made their arrangements at the Cork and Bandon Railway Station on the occasion of Mr. William O'Brien's arrest, with the object of bringing about a collision with the people. With regard to the assault on Mr. P. O'Brien, the hon. gentleman said he had it from Mr. P. O'Brien himself that he was assaulted by three different policemen on the occasion of the arrest of Mr. W. O'Brien. The suggestion of the Chief Secretary that the hon. gentleman had been malingering was a most disgraceful and unworthy one. (Hear, hear, from the Irish benches.)

Mr. Balfour stated his determination not to abate one jot from the position taken up by him on the preceding night. Such statements as those made that afternoon, regarding the intemperate habits of the police, their reckless cruelty and depravity, were not only unfounded—(Ministerial cheers)—but did not conduce towards that harmony of feeling between the people and the police, which hon. gentlemen opposite in their cooler moments might desire to see. The ordinary rule had been followed of paying police witnesses subpœnaed before the Commission.

The Committee divided—

For the Resolution..... 132
Against..... 170
Majority against..... —38

The numbers were received with loud Parnellite cheers.

The Chairman then put the question, when Mr. Sexton objected, it being over half-past five.

Mr. W. H. Smith moved the closure. (Parnellite cries of "Oh.")

Mr. Sexton: On a point of order, Mr. Courtney, I wish to ask you whether, after the hour for opposed business has arrived, the right hon. gentleman can move the closure. (Ministerial cries of "Oh," and Parnellite cheers.)

The Chairman: The question has been repeatedly decided that the time when opposed business shall cease is half-past five on Wednesdays, unless a division is then in progress, and the time for the cessation of opposed business in that case is the close of the division.

The Chairman then put the closure, which was loudly challenged from the Parnellite benches.

Mr. Sexton (speaking seated, with his hat on): Mr. Courtney, I wish to ask you whether you will be good enough, for the information and satisfaction of the House, to cite any precedent for a case in which after the hour fixed by the Standing Order—(cries of "Oh," from the Ministerial benches, and Parnellite cries of "Order")—we must not divide at all if you do not take care—(Parnellite cheers)—I wish to ask you, Sir, to state a precedent where, after the time for opposed business has elapsed, a motion to apply the closure was accepted. (Opposition cheers.)

The Chairman: I am not aware of any specific case, nor is it necessary that I should be. I am informed that there are such cases. The principle of the decision is clear. There have frequently been cases in which divisions have been in progress at the close of the sitting at twelve or half-past five, and after the division was over that moment was treated as the moment of the interruption of business. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Sexton (seated as before): Was not one of those cases. (Ministerial cries of "Order," and loud Parnellite cries of "Order.")

Mr. Sexton: Why do not you be quiet. (Renewed cries of "Order.") I have to warn you. (Order, order.)

The Chairman: Order, order.

An Irish Member: They are drunk.

The Chairman: Order, order. The right hon. gentleman must address the chair.

Mr. Sexton: I again appeal to you, Mr. Courtney, to cite, for the information of the Committee, any case in which the closure was moved otherwise than before the hour for the close of opposed business arrived. (Parnellite cheers.)

The Chairman, referring to a record of the proceedings of the House: As I said, I was not aware of, and could not cite, a precedent, though I was told there were such precedents. I find now that on a Wednesday morning sitting, on the 14th November, 1888, in Committee of Supply on the vote for the Metropolitan Police, a division on the reduction of the item was in progress at half-past five. After the declaration of the numbers the Chairman put the original question, and an hon. member objecting, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the business, when Mr. W. H. Smith moved the closure, which was put and carried, the original question afterwards being put. (Ministerial cheers.)

The Chairman then put the closure.

The vote was accordingly agreed to amid ironical Parnellite cheers, and the Chairman left the chair.

Ten minutes past six, immediately declared the House adjourned.

On Thursday, 8th inst., when the House was considering the salaries of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland the "gesture" which created an unprecedented uproar was said to have been indulged in by the Chief Secretary.

Mr. Balfour said: The Committee were asked to condemn a system because one person did not speak in a sufficiently solemn tone of the duty of escorting criminals to trial—men afterwards convicted and sentenced to twelve and eighteen months' imprisonment for brutal conduct. (Hear, hear, and a Voice: "For defending their own homes.") The hon. gentleman had gone on to discuss the merits of Mr. Cecil Roche, whose case, he said, was the worst of all. Well, he (Mr. Balfour) would examine the merits of this accusation. In the first place, the hon. member had described Mr. Cecil Roche as an "itinerant agitator." Mr. Cecil Roche was appointed and reappointed by Lord Spencer as sub-Commissioner under the Land Act, and they knew that Lord Spencer always made those selections on account of judicial fitness and aptitude. When next the hon. gentleman spoke of Mr. Cecil Roche he ought not to omit this not immaterial fact. To say that the Committee was not to vote the money needed for the Resident Magistrates, because those gentleman objected to subscribe to a race meeting managed by a gentleman who, in their opinion, was in the habit, through his paper, of describing them and the police as "cowards, liars, and uniformed bloodhounds," was, he thought, rather absurd. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. Harrington: I ask the right hon. gentleman to specify where I ever called the police bloodhounds. (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: What I have said, I have said on the best authority.

Mr. Harrington: What is the best authority? (Cheers from the Irish benches.)

Mr. Harrington here threw down his hat, and advanced towards the gangway in the direction of Mr Balfour, with a menacing attitude, but was restrained by his friends.

The Chairman: The right hon. gentleman read an extract from a letter. (Cries of "No, no," and great uproar.)

Mr. T. Healy: Ask Balfour to be quiet. (Home Rule cheers.)

The Chairman: Order, order.

Mr. T Healy: He made an insulting gesture across the table. (Loud cries of "Order," and uproar on the Home Rule benches.)

The Chairman: It will be impossible to maintain any order unless hon. members co-operate with the chair and attempt to restrain the feelings which may not unnaturally arise. (Irish cheers.) I understand the right hon. gentleman to be quoting the expression of some other person. (No, no). If the language was his own, he would undoubtedly be responsible for it. (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: You are quite right, Mr. Courtney, and I am surprised that hon. gentlemen should not have noticed it. As to the menacing gesture which has been spoken of, I can assure the hon. member for Kerry that I made no gesture of the sort. It is not my habit. ("Oh, oh," and Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Healy: We have too much of that. (Cries of "Order.")

Mr. Balfour: What I stated to the House was that from motives which I understand, they thought, and which I know have actuated the gentlemen in question, that the epithets which I quoted to the House were used in the newspaper which the hon. gentleman controls with regard to the Police. I do not know that there is any more to be said.

Mr. E. Harrington: I will ask the right hon gentleman in fair play, and I apologise for the heat I displayed—(cheers)—and for this reason, that I understood by the gesture of the right hon. gentleman, which I took to be so menacing and insulting, that I was on the point of resenting it by bringing the right hon. gentleman below the bar. (Loud laughter and Home Rule cheers.)—I claim to explain. The right hon. gentleman has informed the House, not on a vague impression, but on something which has appeared in a newspaper, that these men—Roche and Turner—have charged me with saying these things of the police. If it did appear, where and when did it appear, and on what authority does he quote it to the House? It is not in these letters, for I hold the originals in my hand. I ask him, where does he get that from? (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: I told the hon. gentleman that, in my view, it came to me on the best authority. But when I said that "uniformed bloodhounds," "cowards," and "liars" had been used in the journal with which it is supposed the hon. gentleman is connected, it is not intrinsically absurd as to bring down their wrath, for the hon. gentleman must be aware that I myself have been called a murderer. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. T. Healy: Will you give your authority? (Loud Irish cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: The epithet "murderer" has certainly been applied to me. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. E. Harrington—: I ask the right hon. gentleman again, if he wishes to stake his character for veracity before the House and the country, to specify the authority on which he states that I called the Irish Constabulary uniformed bloodhounds, or that I ever called him a murderer. (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: I despair of ever making my meaning clear. I never accused the hon. gentleman of calling me a murderer. I said that that description had been applied to me, and with regard to the three descriptions that I quoted as having been given of Mr. Cecil Roche and Colonel Turner, the hon. gentleman says my veracity is at stake.——

Mr. E. Harrington: No, no. Again I ask what is your authority for stating that I had called the Royal Irish Constabulary uniformed bloodhounds? (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: What I stated was that that was the impression which Mr. Cecil Roche and Colonel Turner had when they refused to subscribe to the Kerry races, and that they stated they believed it was true. (Home Rule cries of "Oh.")

Mr. E. Harrington: I think that the right hon. gentleman must feel that the sense of the House is with me in this matter. (Irish cheers.) I ask him again what is the authority on which he made that statement. I hold in my hand the letters of these men, in which they certainly make no such accusations. If they have come to the right hon. gentleman in a private telegram, in a private letter, let him rise in his place and say so at that table. Otherwise he shall not stand up in this House.

The Chairman: Order, order.

Mr. E. Harrington: Otherwise I am content to let the country and the House judge of his veracity in this matter. (Cries of "Order" and Home Rule cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: If I have misrepresented the feelings of Mr. Roche and Colonel Turner, I am convicted of a want of veracity. (Cries of "Answer the question," and great uproar.)

Mr. E. Harrington rose once more, but gave way to the Chairman, who said: The hon. gentleman is not entitled to make the claim he suggests. The right hon. gentleman has made a representation as to the opinion of these two magistrates, Colonel Turner and Mr. Roche. They, and not he, are responsible for that. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Sexton: In the interest of the order of debate——.

Colonel Saunderson.—Order, order.

Mr. T. Healy: Order, Saunderson. (Cries of "Order," and more disturbance on the Irish benches.)

Mr. Sexton (addressing Colonel Saunderson): I told you my opinion of you once before. (Loud cries of "Order.")

The Chairman (emphatically): If the right hon. gentleman will address the Chair, and will call attention to any special act of disorder, notice shall be taken of it. The right hon. gentleman must know that if he addresses a member across the House order is entirely abolished. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Sexton: The hon. and gallant member has insulted me once before in the House, and again insults me now, and he puts my patience to a severe strain.

Colonel Saunderson: I rise to a point of order. (Loud shouts of "Order.")

The Chairman motioned to Mr. Sexton to proceed.

Mr. Sexton: In the interest of the order of debate, which appears to me to be gravely imperilled by the language of the right hon. gentleman, who says that Colonel Turner and Mr. Roche have alleged that my hon. friend has in his newspaper described the constabulary as uniformed bloodhounds, I think in the interest of the order of debate you should request the right hon. gentleman to say whether or not he is in possession of evidence that such language was used by the journal in question. (Cries of "Order.")

The Chairman: I am not entitled to make any such demand. (Ministerial cheers.) I regret that such grave language should have been used. (Irish cheers.) If hon. members cannot restrain themselves, it is impossible for me to go on. I regret that such language should have been used. (Parnellite cheers.) It was used on the responsibility of the right hon. gentleman, who is responsible to the two Magistrates in question.

Mr. Balfour, proceeding, said he was extremely sorry that he should have raised such a storm. The hon. gentleman opposite, he was sure, would accept his word when he stated that the last thing he expected was the exhibition of indignation on their part, because they were accused of using strong language towards the police and Magistrates. (Ministerial cheers.) He was certain he was not guilty of misrepresentation, for in the columns of *United Ireland* language, in many instances, exceeding in violence than what he had quoted had appeared, and it never occurred to him that what he had referred to would have interfered with what he might call the harmony of the evening. (Ministerial laughter.) In conclusion, he asked whether the broad indictment brought by hon. gentlemen was sustainable. He asked the Committee, by a large majority, to defeat the amendment, which was intended to call into question the action of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland in the discharge of their most important functions—viz., the pure and impartial administration of justice. (Loud Ministerial cheers and counter cheers.)

Mr. Leamy said that boycotting was never invented by the Nationalist Party. It was in existence long ago, and was practised against the people by the miserable faction that controlled them for so many generations.

The hon. gentleman had not concluded his remarks when, it being twelve o'clock, the Debate was adjourned amid Parnellite cheers.

MRS. EMILI KEMPIN, LL.D., is about to found a law school for women in New York. The system of teaching will be that of European Universities, all the instruction being given in the form of lectures.

PLAYING tennis on Sunday is so strongly objected to by a learned Judge, residing at Bray, that he has inserted a clause in the leases of his houses (he is an extensive landlord) making it conditional on his tenants to abstain from playing on Sundays.

MARK TWAIN thinks, as the result of some observation in his own and other countries, that every steamboat should be compelled to carry in conspicuous place the following notice:—"In case of disaster, do not waste time in meddling with the life-boats—they are out of order."

LADY GUINESS has (says *Vanity Fair*) given an order for a diamond necklace to a famous firm of jewellers, which will take several years to execute owing to the present scarcity of stones in the first water. The design for the ornament is superb, and its cost will be about £25,000.

EVERY scrap of iron, wood, and paint work within reach of the hand upon the Eiffel Tower is already completely covered with pencil names and dates. The interiors of the lifts are similarly inscribed, and though the Tower has been opened complete but for a few weeks, already the close wind projectors of the elevators and on the various floors have thousands of names cut upon the face.

IT will be a gratifying piece of news, I have no doubt, to many of my readers (says Mr. Labouchere in *Truth*) that Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is now at the head of the generals on the active list, and in course of things will be our next field-marshal. The military career of His Royal Highness in this country is instructive. Without having seen any previous service he started as a major-general in 1866, was promoted a lieutenant-general in 1874, and became a full-blown general in 1877. Throughout that period I doubt if he has ever performed any other duty than put on his uniform.

SHANGHAI is threatened with an attack of that combination of invertebrate manliness and feminine finnickiness which is variously known under the name of "dude" or "masher." But the Chinese authorities are not to be outfaced by this Celestial aping of Western weaknesses. The governor of the province of Kiangen, which is to Shanghai much as Middlesex is to London, has determined to stamp out the new nuisance. He has issued a more than "I, Charles Warren" edict, and determined that these things shall not be. Young men "found dressed in a foolish, extravagant way" are to be arrested and punished—this with a formidable uncertainty about the form which the punishment will take.

THAT eminent parachutist, Professor Baldwin, announces (says Mr. James Payn) his intention of retiring from business in the upper air. Most of us talk of "raising the wind" when we mean financial realisation, but the wind has raised *him*. The usual question asked of capitalists, "Where did your money come from?" has probably never received so strange a reply as in his case, for he might answer, literally enough, "Dropped from the clouds." What I admire in him, next to his pluck, is his sagacity. Nine men out of ten in his position, after having made ninety-eight safe descents and a fortune, would say:—"After two more experiments—when I shall have completed my hundredth—I will retire." The professor is wise enough to retire at once, without regard to the symmetry of his performances. It is very difficult to hit upon the golden mean in these matters. If I had been in the professor's place I should have retired much earlier, probably, when the balloon that was to carry me heavenward was inflating for the first time; but though that might have been mean (and would certainly have been called so), it would not have been golden.

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CHILDREN IN FICTION.

WHAT may figuratively be described as "child worship," whether after the rhythmic fashion of glorious Victor Hugo and melodious Mr. Swinburne, or after the artistic fashion of Sir John Millais and Mr. Phil Morris, is a "cult" of modern growth. Until Shakespeare idealised Prince Arthur and the luckless baby Princes murdered in the Tower, poets were too busy with their lady loves, or else with allegory or theological controversy, to sing of the glamour of little golden heads and the soft patter of tiny feet, and for many centuries Shakespeare's example was but scantily followed. As to the earlier novelists, they were too high-flown or too sentimental to trouble their fertile imaginations with the creation of dream children. The writers of the "Castle of Otranto" and the "Mysteries of Udolpho" ignored them. Boys and girls too young to make love had no charms for Sterne and Richardson, for Smollett or Fielding. Later Miss Edgeworth and rare Jane Austen showed that they were spinsters in this one respect. Charlotte Bronte libelled childhood in each of her brilliant books; with rare exceptions, she saw only the seamy side of child life, and elfish Paulins, in "Villette," is by no means sufficiently attractive to atone for her John Reids and Dessires Brocks. Jane Eyre's pitiful youth was surely overdrawn, and even the high-souled Helen Burns, her friend, is not exempt from the sin of artificiality. But just at the time when all the ugly, pale women in England fancied themselves Jane Eyres, and sighed for the decidedly improper confidences of ardent Rochesters, the children were bounteously avenged for their former neglectful treatment at the hands of early story-tellers.

It is only necessary to name Dickens, and what a host of little faces flits on the mental horizon. Overrefined criticism of Dickens is well silenced by Mr. Bret Harte's exquisite verses wherein he pictures the weary miners ceasing for a brief season from the race for wealth to listen whilst the youngest "read aloud the book wherein the master had writ of little Nell." The death of Paul Dombey has been cavilled at; the cynic makes mock of the dreams of the worn-out hope of a stern old father. But what father, what mother, what kindly heart can read unmoved the record of the crippled Tiny Tim, or of Johnny, pushing aside his toys towards a sleeping comrade in the ward of the children's hospital? Thackeray, perhaps, has fewer memorable children, but with what exquisite tenderness he writes of the neglected little son of sinful Becky gently leading his father to a purer existence; how marvellous is his picture of Amelia waking to life and love again after her great sorrow, "to clasp a little boy, as beautiful as a cherub, with George's eyes." No one woman, or perhaps two, have ever approached Dickens and Thackeray when they wrote of children, but even they never surpassed the matchless creations of George Eliot. A child—the baby waif found by the old weaver, "Silas Marner,"—is the heroine of the most artistically perfect of all her books. The

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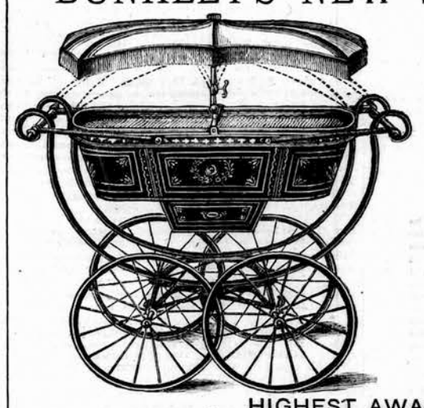

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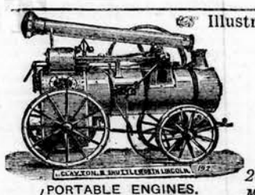

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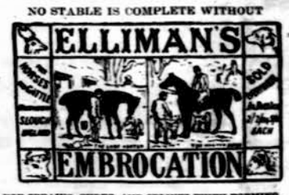

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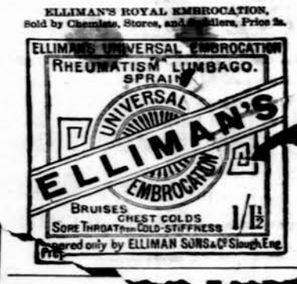

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